

IDF bracing for clashes with PA fighters

By MARGOT DUDKEVITCH

The IDF is bracing for possible skirmishes with Palestinian Authority fighters if there is further deterioration in the poliocal situation. Operational plans are being readied, as is special training for regular and reserve units, includiog the Border Police, military sources said yesterday.

The sources warned of an outbreak of guerrilla warfare and an escalation in the use of weapons in the territories if the current stalemate in the peace process continues and mistrust between Israelis and Palestinians increas-

The present situation bas led the PA to legitimize terrorist activities, the sources said, a fact

which officials say must lead to violent confrontations between the two sides.

Military officiala claim the Palestinians bave also beefed up their security forces and are. maintaining a state of alert, fearing that Israeli security forces may enter areas uoder Palestinian control.

In recent public statements, PA

Chairman Yasser Arafat bas warned his people of a "prolonged struggle" against Israel. The Palestinians believe that

Israel's government is not interested in resoning the peace process and is doing everythiog possible to prevent the creation of a Palestinian state. This kind of thinking can only lead to a renewal of low-key violence and

noting that may prevail for a long period of time, but will not lead to large-scale military conthe internal closure imposed on frontation, a sonrce said.

Since the suicide bombing in the West Bank that prevented the capital's Rehov Ben-Yebuda Palestiniaos from travelling mall on September 4. security among towns under their conforces have arrested 250 trol. Palestinians, who they say are However, the general closure preventiog Palestinians from the West Bank and Gaza from enteroot directly connected to the attack but are suspected of

belonging to terrorist organizadoos. Meanwhile, the IDF bas lifted

ing Israel is still in effect. The security situation will not be made easier by the opening of the academic year in the territo-ries, wheo 36,000 Palestinian students will attend universities and colleges.

Military sources said escorts for Jewish schoolchildren in the territories will be beefed up as a result.

Army: Syria preparing for partial Golan retake

By BATSHEVA TSUR

Syria has stepped up its preparations for a surprise attack on Israel, even though it would prefer a political settlemeot that would get it the Golan Heights, a senior intelligence officer told the Knesset Foreign Affairs and Defense Committee yesterday.

Damascus has plans to try to recapture part of the beights, he said, and to use this to force Israel's hands in negotiations. The Syrian interest in this option is growing, he said.

The Syrians view the US as the most effective broker of a peace solution, the officer said. But they will not agree to renew the talks with israel and they have a

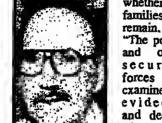
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PM raps Ras al-Amud move

By ELLI WOHLGELERNTER and BATSHEVA TSUR

Despite an outright condemnation of their action by Prime Minister Binyamin Netanyahu, it appears there is little the government can legally do to evict three Jewish families who have moved into the castern Jerusalem neighborhood of Ras al-Amud.

"We believe that what is hap-pening right now in Ras al-Amud is not good for Jerusalem, is not good for the State of Israel," Netanyahu said yesterday. "We understand there is such a thing as property rights, and we respect it. But nevertheless, we think on sensitive issues we should be the ones who are making the decisions, and not maneuvered into



Irving he Moskowitz (AP)

are given only after that." Rubinstein said that the interior minister has the authority – just as the district planning committee has – to decide on the future of the plan, on grounds of public safety, but only after holding a hearing. We're waiting for all the facts



Cabinet knew of plan' By JAY BUSHINSKY The possibility of Jews moving into Jerusalem's Ras al-

Amud neighborhood came up at an emergency cabinet meeting on September 5, the day after the suicide bombings on the capital's Rehov Ben-Yehuda pedestrian mall.

Sources say National Infrastructure Minister Ariel Sharon assumed that Jews

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the new regime and still poses the greatest threat to the region. The Russians are "massively" involved in producing non-conventional warheads for Iran, and US intervention has failed to stop them. "We could see a prototype ready within a year or a year-anda-half - ahead of earlier predic-

pre-June 1967 borders.

tions," he said. Defense Minister Yitzhak Mordechai, who also briefed the committee, said he is in favor of renewing talks with Damascus. US Secretary of State Madeleine Albright's visit to the Syrian cap-ital had "yielded partial results." he said. "At present it is an indirect process," Mordechai said, adding he would like to see direct talks. "It is not by coincidence that

Albright went to Lebanon [yesterday]," Mordechai contioued. The recent IDF fatalioes in Lebanou were a result of "very unfortunate coincidences" rather than a change in Hizbullah tactics, he said. Nevertheless, it could not be

ruled out that these incidents would encourage Hizbullah to lay more mines.

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Syria contioues to enjoy a PA condemns Ras al-Amud promise of Iranian support if 'provocation,' Page 2 attacked, the officer said. But Iran, he said, is no less fanatical under

them.

"And we will do what we think is right. We will act within the law, in whatever the law allows us, to steer events according to our view oo how Jerusalem should be developed." But after a day of consultation with legal and security advisers,

it appears that though the government may be able to block the construction of any new building - by invoking national security or the preservation of public order there seems to be little it can do to prevent the reoting of the proper-

ty to Jewish tenants. Internal Security Mioister Avigdor Kahalani said the government's bands were tied by legal restraints, and nothing could have been done to stop the settlers

from moving in. "I knew about their attempt to enter," he told Channel 1. "We

examined it from a legal aspect, if they own the house, if there was a possibility to stop it ... and the decision was that this is a process that cannot be stopped." Attorney-General Elyakim Rubinstein told reporters that it is in the hands of the police and other security forces to decide

oow, and then a decision made, if necessary."

Police stepped up security in the neigbborhood, amid fears of aoother ootbreak of violeoce. After a quiet afternoon, Palestinians threw stones at police and security forces surrounding the controversial building.

A scoior government official noted that Netanyahu was particularly displeased with the timing of the move, coming just two days after US Secretary of State Madeleine Albright had left the COUNTRY.

Nevertheless, there seems little the government can do.

"We are limited by private property rights," Netanyahu told a visiting Israel Bonds delegatioo. "Once people enter an existing home, the government - under the advice we've been given - apparently cannot interfere."

There was much reaction to the move from both sides of the political aisle, with many calling it a "dangerous provocatioo" that can only lead to more violeoce.

"Jews can settle anywhere, [but] it bas to be done by agreement, and oot now," said MK Yael Dayan (Labor), who arrived at the site yesterday to demonstrate, along with 40 members of Peace Now, Meretz leader Yossi Sarid, and Faisal Husseini, Palestinian Authority minister of Jerusalem affairs.

Border policemen stand guard in Ras al-Amud yesterday.

Dayan was supported in her view by Defense Minister Yitzhak Mordechai, who told the Knesset Foreign Affairs and Defense

Committee that Ras al-Amud "could be the catalyst for further violence in the capital. Steps have to be taken to prevent an outbreak

conflagration." See PM, Page 2

of such events. It could lead to a

(AP)

Assembly plan meets Welsh suspicion

MERTHYR TYDFIL, Wales, -The stone gateway 10 Merthyr Tydfil reads "Croeso" - "welcome" in Welsh - but to an English visitor it is hard to understand why.

Spurning their native tongue. many Merthyr Tydfil folk are suspicious and resentful of the Welsh speakers, who live mostly in mountainous north Wales.

This antipathy is undermining the British Labor government's plans to introduce a political assembly to represent Wales, based in Cardiff.

A referendum on whether to establish the parliament will be held on Thursday and while opin-- ion polls suggest the vote could go

are firmly opposed to the idea. favor of a government plan to set

up a parliament in WORLD VIEW Edinburgh. "We will end up

ruined by those Welsh speakers,"

says 71-year-old Jean Morgan. who lives in Merthyr Tydfil, once the iron capital of the world in the populous South Wales valleys.

Another shopper in the town some 32 km north of Cardiff agrees. "I'm afraid [the assembly] would encourage nationalism and too much nationalism always produces violence," says Elizabeth

Hardy. "Wales is divided ecoogb already, this will only make it worse," adds another.

The Welsh divide is indeed immense. While the busy, cosmopolitan capital Cardiff and surrounding areas are thriving, parts of rural north Wales are riddled with unemploymcot and poverty.

The northern Welsh speakers say

either way, many in south Wales their southern compatriots have lost their national identity and Scotland voted last week in refer to them derisively as the avor of a govern- "Weoglish." The

gulf is as mucb geographic as anything. It takes By Helen Smith almost five hours by winding road to

travel from Cardiff to Llandudno, about 200 km away as the crow flies, in the oorth. There are no direct rail services between the two towns.

Daroo Hill, running a campaign to win a "Yes" vote for Wales, believes these divisions will be overcome on the day of the referendum.

The assembly's 60 members would be elected by a form of proportional representation and Welsh speakers would be unlikely to dominate it because they are in a minority of about one in five, Hill points out.

Nevertheless Welsh speakers have been highly successful in their campaign to revive the language, once banned by the English, and it is because of this that all road signs and official material are in both

Weish and English.

Hill believes there has been a boge change in attitudes in Wales since 1979, when the country voted four-to-one against plans for a Welsh parliament, and that this time there will be a resounding "yes" vote.

Hill attributes the change of beart to the 18 years of Conservative rule which bave filled the intervening years, a period during which government became increasingly centralized in London.

The "no" campaigners say devolution would be a disaster for Wales.

"Britain has been a very successful place for the Weish," says Tim Williams, the campaign's ebullient front man.

"Wales has been a part of Britain since the 13th century. We Welsh think of ourselves as British."

Not only would devolution divide Wales between north and south and Welsh and non-Welsh speakers, but it could also lead inexorably to independence, which would be a financial disaster, says Williams. (Reuters)

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By STEVE RODAN

Four Palestinians from the Hebron area have been arrested as suspects in what a Palestinian Police official said yesterday was a plot to kill Yasser Arafat organized by Abu Nidal.

whom we suspect might be connected to a plot to kill President Arafat," Hebron police chief Col. Tarek Zaid said last night. "We will be continuing our investigation and we hope to have more information soon."

Human rights activists confirmed the arrests, but cast doubt whether the charges were authentic.

Senior Palestinian Authority security sources said they did not know of hard information of an Abu Nidal plot to kill Arafat, and one of them said the story could be an attempt to gamer sympathy for the Palestinian eader.

Palestinian sources in Hebron said the men were arrested in their homes at the Arroub refugee camp ou Sunday and are being held at the PA Police station in Dahariya.

The men were identified as Subhi Jabari, Wa'al and Mahmoud

Awaadel, and Bassem Banat. A fifth man is being sought.

PA arrests 4 in 'plot to kill Arafat'

Palestinian Police sources said the suspects received \$40,000 from the Abu Nidal organization to carry out the assassination. They said the sus-pects were arrested before they were to leave for Jordan.

Hamas showing discontent over recent arrests, Page 4

The sources said Abu Nidal was involved in the assassination of several PLO figures, including Sabri Khalaf (Abu Iyad) in the early 1990s.

Preventive Security chief Jibril Rajoub denied that there have been arrests in connection with a plot to kill Arafat. "This is untrue," he said. A policeman in the Dahariya station said be did not know any such suspects were being held in the building.

Arafat's wife, Suha, however, confirmed there have been plots to kill her husband. "After [Yitzhak]

would move into Ras al-Amud as a punishment to Palestinians who support terrorism.

The sources said Internal Security Minister Avigdor Kahalani told his cabinet colleagues that he knew of two buildings io Ras al-Amud which were earmarked for entry by Jews. The premises are owned by American businessman Irving Moskowitz.

When asked about this cabinet sequence, Prime Minister Binyamin Netanyahu said it was "total nonsense." However, a day before the families entered the buildings, the sources said, Netanyahu advised the Interior Ministry not to demolish four illegally built homes in the Sawahra area near Jebel Mukaber.

The sources said the premier'a request was aimed to create the impression that Jews were being allowed to take up residence in an all-Arab neighborhood, while destroying Arab homes elsewhere in the city.

Netanyahu also was said to have requested that the Interior Ministry appeals committee which was considering the Ras al-Amud issue postpone its meeting from Thursday to Sunday, so its decision would not be announced while Secretary of State Madeleine Albright was in the country,

Rabin died, I wonder who will be the next widow of the Middle East and who will the finger be pointed at," she told CNN.

Bassam Eid, director of the Palestinian Human Rights Monitoring Group, said the arrests sounded similar to the detention of Sarih Hussein Mahamid in April 1995.

Mahamid was arrested immediately after entering the West Bank via the Allenby Bridge and was accused of plotting to kill Arafat, as well as Rabin, Ariel Sharon, and Rabbi Moshe Levinger.

In a letter sent to then-PA justice minister Freih Abu Medein in March 1997 from Jericho prison, Mahamid wrote: "The interrogators swore to me that I am oot the one they want, but that there is a conspiracy to kill President Arafat and they want me to testify against them, even though I don't know any of them. They said they don't need many details and that one accusation is enough. If I would testify against them then President Arafat will forgive me."

Mohammed Najib contributed to this report.

"We have four people in detention

RAS AL-AMUD CRISIS

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NEWS

in brief

IDF must justify failure to honor prison deal

High Court Justice Ya'acov Turkel yesterday gave the IDF's Judge Advocate-General 30 days to explain why it failed to honor the agreement it reached with rioting inmates at Military Prison No. 6. Turkel was responding to a petition by Roman Kogan, one of the rioters, who asked that the IDF be ordered to nphold the agreement and to quash the indictment it later filed against him. Turkel also ordered the Judge Advocate-General to explain why the indictment should not be dropped.

Police tow Jews' cars to allow Hebron roadwork

As roadwork commenced on a section of Shuhada Street in Hebron yesterday, police lowed away 14 vehicles belonging to local Jews, who police claim parked their cars to prevent the work from being carried out.

Judea and Samaria Police spokesman Opher Sivan said the settlers had been informed on Sunday about the pending roadwork. But Hebron Jewish community spokesman Noam Arnon claimed that no one had received prior notification.

Hebron settlers claim the road improvements will bring terrorists to the front doors of the Jewish enclaves along the road, once it is opened to Palesunian traffic. Margat Dudkevitch

Lunar eclipse tonight

There will be a total eclipse of the moon tonight, beginning at 7:08 and reaching complete darkness at 8:46. The full eclipse will Also and reaching complete dataless at 0:40. The null ecupse will last until 9:18, after which the moon will begin to reemerge, with the first point of light seen in the southeast. The moon will be completely unveiled by 10:25. The next total lunar eclipse will be seen here on January 9, 2001. Itim

Still hope for compromise on conversion bill

Although the committee on conversions has long since passed the August 15 deadline by which it was to have presented its con-clusions, it is still meeting and some members still hold out a

hope that it can agree on a compromise. The committee, which is headed by Finance Minister Yaakov Neeman, had met almost daily until August 15. Since then, it has met more infrequently. It includes five Orthodox members and one representative each from the Conservative and Reform movements. Haim Shapiro

Song for Diana on sale in Tel Aviv

Elton John's tribute to Princess Diana, a remake of his mid-1970s hit "Candle in the Wind," went on sale yesterday, but there was no line to buy it at Tower Records in Tel Aviv.

Hani Grochovsky, 20, said that she watched the funeral and heard John singing, "but I don't have the money right now to buy the disc." Helicon, the local distributor, said the company has been receiv-

ing scores of phone calls daily from people wanting to know when it would come out. Business picked np slightly later in the day when people got off work and out of school. Profits from the NIS 25 disc will go to charities here, with British royalties going to the princess's memorial fund. Helen Kave

Chemical warfare drill in capital

A large exercise for evacuating and treating chemical warfare "victims" will be carried out at Jerusalem's Shaare Zedek Hospital tomorrow afternoon. The civil defense exercise, from 1 to 4 p.m., will be held in conjunction with the IDF Home Front Command, Medical Corps, and the Health Ministry. Judy Siegel

Moratinos: EU '100%

In his final, brave struggle

ZIGY HAHN

was accompanied constantly by the

deeply loving presence and support

of llona and Aviva.

He died surrounded by his friends

who were also his family.

He will always be with us.

We extend our condolences

to our colleague, Nomi Zaharan,

on the death of her mother

JUDITH WEISS

The Conference of Presidents of

Major American Jewish Organizations

extends condolences to our esteemed colleague.

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PA condemns Ras al-Amud 'provocation'

By STEVE RODAN

Palestinian Authority Chairman Yasser Arafat returned to Gaza last evening from Egypt to deal with what his aides said is a new crisis sparked by the the entry of three Jewish families into a building in Jerusalem's Ras al-Amud neighborhood.

PA officials said the entry of the Jews constitutes a new provocation of the government of Prime Minister Binyamin Netanyahu and warned of a new crisis in Palestinian-Israeli relations.

"I think it's a dangerous and irresponsible step," PA Higher Education Minister Hanan

powder keg. It will lead to a new crisis."

Ashrawi asserted that the building does not belong to US Jewish philanthropist Irving Moskowitz and that its ownership is still being disputed in an Israeli court. "This is all political and extremely explosive," she added,

PA Finance Minister Mohammed Zohdi Nashashibi warned that the Jewish entry into Ras al-Amud constitutes "a hostile act, an act of terror. Nobody has the right to control the land of someone else by In an interview on force." Palestinian television, Nashashibi said the Palestinian people will

Ashrawi said. "It's a spark in the fight the Jewish entry "with all the powder keg. It will lead to a new legitimate possibilities open to us."

The officials did not openly suggest that the authority would use force to respond to the situation. The PA-aligned newspaper Al-Ayam published a story high on its front page that reported on Netanyahu's opposition to the construction of housing for Jews in Ras al-Amud

Sources in the Fatah movement said they are trying to maintain calm among the Palestinians at least until the future of the Jewish presence in Ras al-Amud is clari-fied. Over the past few months, the Fatah sources said they have rejected the calls of Hamas

activists for violent confrontations in Jerusalem.

bloodshed Faisal Husseini, the PA minister responsible for Jerusalem, said he is trying to ensure that the tensions do not explode into violence. He said he has been trying, albeit unsuccessfully, to contact Israeli The move by three Jewish authorides to contain the situation. families into Jerusalem's Ras al-Still, Husseini, who toured the Amud neighborhood raised a area around the building moved furor in the opposition, whose into by the Jewish families, said leaders saw it as an attempt to he deplotes their arrival.

sabolage the peace process that This is a provocative act that would lead to disaster. runs contrary to signed agree-Meretz leader MK Yossi Sarid ments and prevents one side from said the government had sent the using his land legally." he said. settlers to Ras al-Amud in a "This matter will influence the sitdeliberate step to blow up the uation in Jerusalem." peace process.

Sarid also called it "a very dangerous provocation, and it should be stopped inimediately. The prime minister has to stop it without any further delay.

Opposition: Move into

Ras al-

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BY MICHAL YUDELMAN

"The government is responsible and without it, it would not have happened. The first thing the government should bave done was to send those contemptible creatures packing ... As if we don't have enough soldiers getting killed in Lebanon, there is someone looking for more war, more casualties and more heartbreak," Sarid said.

Labor MK Uzi Baram told Defense Minister Yitzhak Mordechai you and your government, who are responsible for security, are in fact leading us to the next war. Your putting up with the invasion of Ras al-Amud and with extreme acts of provocation will inflame the whole state and endanger all its ciúzens."

Labor Party Chairman Ehud Barak said the incident would lead to an explosion.

"It's an act of Chelm. A government isn't supposed to be led in such sensitive issues by individuals' provocation. [Prime. Minister Binyamin] Netanyahu must call on the head of the General Security Service, the attorney-general, the police minister and mayor, and evacuate these people immediately, for this is a matter of public safety." Meretz MK Dedi Zucker said the countdown to the next terrorist attack has begun, and the blood of the victims will be "on the hands of the provocateurs from Ras al-Amud, who did what they did with the silent consent of the prime minister.

This act will lead extreme

Palestinians to murder, because

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The National Religious Party,

meanwhile, expressed satisfac-

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Transport Minister Yitzhak Levy said "it'a unthinkable that

we should need a permit for

every house in Jerusalem. All

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NRP facuon chairman Hanan

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MK Nissan Slomiansky (NRP)

intifada," Porat said.

Jewish life near the Mount of

Porat expressed "regret" over Netanyahu's criticiam of the

'The Jews are here, and we're here to stay

BEEN THERE . Dr Eft Wohigeleinter

Standing on the roof of the building in Ras al-Amud that he had helped three families move into late the night before, Rom Torossian was unequivocal over what the furor was all about.

"We don't believe the issue is Jerusalem: we don't believe the issue is eastern Jerusalem," said Torossian, a spokesman for Jerusalem Is Ours, a recently established secular right-wing group. The issue is Jews in the Middle East, the issue is the State of Israel. It's very simple: These people do not want the Jews here, and we're here to show them that we're not going anywhere; the Jews are here, and we're here to

"Fifteen people have settled here in Ras al-Amud, bave taken up permanent residence here. We want to put facts on the ground to make the point that Jerusalem can-not be negotiated."

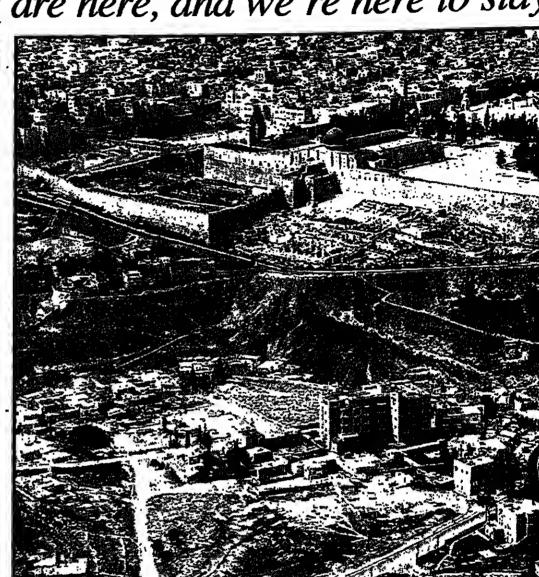
On the street below, many were taking exception to Torossian's opinion, loudly and at times physically. It was a hot and long day, but a new line of scrimmage in the battle over Jerusalem had been drawn 12 hours earlier, and there was no time to waste in defending

The problem here is not a legal problem; it is a political problem," said Faisal Husseini, minister of

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By JAY BUSHINSKY

The European Union's attitude toward the government's peace policy and the its stance against Hamas and Islamic Jihad terrorism differs from that of France, according to EU special peace envoy, Ambassador Miguel Moratinos.

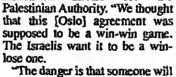
At a meeting yesterday with Foreign Minister David Levy, the Spanish diplomat was quoted in authoritative quarters as having said "the EU is 100 percent behind you with regard to the need for internal security." Moratinos said the situation cre-

ated by intermittent acts of terrorism was "intolerable" and that the EU's analysis of its causes and the

need to fight it is identical to that of Israel. However, the EU envoy went on to say that Israel must act effectively to remove the obstacles currently blocking the Middle East peace process.

Moratinos is scheduled to proceed from Israel to Egypt, with a stopover in Cyprus, where he now makes his home, and from Cairo to the US for talks with the State Department's Dennis Ross.

AP adds: The European Union yesterday welcomed Israel's transfer of funds to the Palestinian Authority. As a short-term gesture, the 15-member bloc said it would hand over four million Ecus (\$4.4 million) to the Palestinians.



come and say, 'OK, let us make it loser-loser.' And there are people who think this way, and the most important ally for them are those people, the settlers, and the government. They are giving more and more credibility to the loserloser game."

This latest episode began at 10:30 p.m. Sunday, when three families, 15 people, moved into a two-story building owned by Irving Moskowitz, a Miami-based philanthropist. The group was accompanied by 10 armed security guards and 30 supporters.

By 11:30, a group of Arab youths led by Husseini arrived to protest, initiating a stone-throwing melee that lasted half an hour, according to eyewitnesses, until police arrived to calm the situation. Many windows were broken in the building, and cars on the street were damaged.

"We were very, very afraid, until things calmed down," said Batya Klein, 21, one of the Jews to move in. "When the police arrived, there was a lot of tension, things were really going crazy. There were very few security people. The

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The tenants of the house - who are calling the site the "Mount of Olives neighborhood" - were visited by several MKs including Benny Alon and Rehavam Ze'evi (Moledet), Hanan Porat (National Religious Partyl, Moshe Peled (Tsomet), and Michael Kleiner (Gesher).

Kleiner said he came to tell the inhabitants that he supported them, and that their acts were legal.

We are in favor of legal acts;

CORRECTION

The obimary notice that was placed in yesterday's Post by the Conference of Presidents of American Jewish Major Organizations, extending condolences to flana Artman on the death of her brother, should have been signed by Melvin Salberg and Malcolm Hoenlein. The correct notice appears today.



An aerial shot of the Ras al-Amud neighborhood in eastern Jerusalem.

From the roof of the building, one is afforded a sweeping vista of

of Olives to the Dome of the Rock.

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The situation is very volatile and

without further deterioration, he

Netanyahu hinted yesterday that

Israel would be flexible on the

Arabs were throwing stones, and a which, gathered at the site vestercouple of people were taken to the day in protest, said the move can hospital, I got hit in the back. We only incite more violence. kept calling the police, but they showed up late."

"I feel anger and disgust, because this is so clearly a provocative step," she said. "To come right into the middle of an Arab neighboreastern Jerusalem, from the Mount bood in the heart of east Jerusalem ... there's no point to it. "I love this area, because it's close to the source," said Klein, It's quite clear that it's intended to cause trouble ... It's irresponsible, and it's dangerous."

sweeping her hand toward the Temple Mount. "We've been looking for a place around here for sevment responsible, even though eral months, and we found it here. Prime Minister Binyamin Netanyahu spoke out against the

> The issue of the legality of the move was also debated by the various personalities who were pre-

MK Yael Dayan said the issue is not just one building inhabited by Jews in an Arab neighborhood. "It's not an innocent thing to say it's one house," she said. "It's a

Accords, he wants to bury them, and to this aim, he uses every possible means, including those

Albright said yesterday that the Jericho, and this doesn't disturb move was "not a helpful act." them and will not cause any trou-But on the plane flying home after her first Middle East tour, ble, and then when Iews, legally, move into an apartment, to say she sought to distance Netanyahu this is a threat to the peace from the affair.

What Prime Minister Netanyahu has done is to say that he did not think that going for-ward with the building of that whole [project] was a good idea,"

agreed to resume peace talks. The result probably will be very different for both of us from the initial starting position," Netanyahu said in a speech in Israel is doing its best to stabilize it Jerusalem. "That's what negotiations are for.

"The Syrians are allowed to put forth any demand they want," he said. "I don't ask Syria to give up its demands - neither should they future of the Golan Heights if Syria ask us to do so."

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middle of Arab populations to pre-vent any kind of Arab contiguity. It's a concept of superiority, of racism, of feeling that it's all ours, and others have no rights here." Golan said it is not a question of whether there is a legal right to

concept, that Jews can live in the

move in or not. "Of course they bought the house, they probably bought other houses, but we're not exactly in a situation of peace and quiet," she said. "There's a whole political side to be considered, and [Netanyahu] has a responsibility to all of Israel and Jerusalem. And an act, whether legal or illegal, that endangers the country and endangers the population is an irresponsible act.'

called to start building in Ras al-Amud immediately "to tell our enemies as well as our friends, Dayan said that although Jews that Jerusalem is not up for might legally be allowed to move negotiation. It's the capital of in to the neighborhood, "legally Israel and so it will stay." you can probably climb Al-Aksa Elli Wahlgelernter and and put an [Israeli] flag there, so Barsheva Tsur contributed to not everything that'a legal is just." this report.

Albright told journalists travelling with her. Jay Bushinsky contributed to this report.

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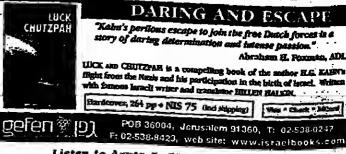
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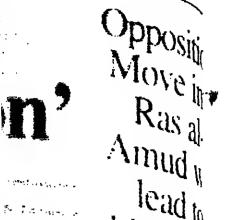
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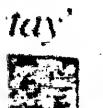
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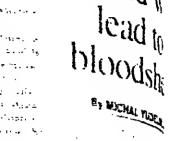
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Albright: Lebanon, Syria vital for peace News agencies

The Jerusalem Post Tuesday, September 16, 1997

BEIRUT - Progress in Israeli peace talks with Lebanon and Syria is "absolutely essential" for a region-al settlement, US Secretary of State Madeleine Albright told Lebanese leaders yesterday. Albright arrived on an unan-

nounced visit at the end of her regional tour.

After coming in by helicopter from Cyprus, Albright met with President Elias Hrawi at the presidential palace at Baabda, about 5 kilometers southeast of Beirut. Prime Minister Rafik Hariri and Foreign Minister Faris Bouez also attended the hour-long session.

She described the meeting as "excellent and constructive." "We must go forward on all tracks," Albright said at a joint news confer-

ence with Bouez after the meeting. The Lebanese-Israeli track is absolutely essential for a compre-

hensive Middle East peace settlement, which the US supports and is totally committed to." Bouez said he hoped Albright's

visit marked the return of the US "as a driving force and an honest broker." "The role of the United States is

indeed essential for the resumption of negotiations," he said. The Lebanese-Israeli track is

absolutely essential for a comprehensive Middle East peace settlement," she said. "We must go for-ward on all tracks." She also praised Lebanon's efforts to rebuild from its

1975-1990 civil war. "Lebanon is a friend and, we believe, a country that is headed in the right direction," Albright told reporters. "We have some important bilateral business, and we're looking



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US Secretary of State Madeleine Albright poses yesterday with Lebanese President Elias Hrawi (center) and Prime Minister Rafik Hariri at the Presidential Palace in Baabda. Albright made an unannounced stopover at the end of her regional tour.

forward to ways in which the US can assist in the recovery of Lebanon." Albright promised to visit again to

check on Lebanon's progress, "because I think that we're going to see many changes here, and the United States wants to be part of it." Security was heavy for Albright's visit. At least four Lebanese army

helicopters hovered over Beirut and

kept off the coast.

to Lebanon was in April 1996, when been imposed during Lebanon's Warren Christopher went to the eastern town of Chura to broker the Operation Grapes of Wrath cease-fire between Hizbullah and the IDF. Albright was received warmly because on July 30, she lifted a

civil war and amid the kidnappings of Americans and other Westerners by Islamic extremists. Although Albright lifted the ban,

Foreign Ministry study: Moslem theologians defend suicide bombers

By JAY BUSHINSKY

A study by Foreign Ministry expresses fear that the support and sympathy expressed by prominent Islamic theologians for suicide bombers will legitimize such acts and prompt calls for more of them. A wide array of public pronounce-

ments by Moslem religious leaders in recent months led the ministry's. research-team to detect a growing trend in the Arab world to justify

self up attong enemies, to defend his land, is considered a martyr." Tantawi's remark was quoted in the

Egyptian opposition daily al-Wafd. Sheikh Hassan Nasrallah, the gener-al-secretary of Hizbullah, in an inter-view with Almanar TV last month, said: The way to restore Palestine to the memory of the nations is to return to the option of jihad and suicide for Allah's sake - martyrdom as warriors of Islam and the Palestinians have done in years past."

rights, your land, and your dignity. Defend these by the means that Islam and the teachings of morality approve, without weapons or aggression.""

Although he condemned the murder of children, the elderly, or the help-less, he asked, "What can we expect from the Palestinians when the prime minister repeats, every morning and evening, that Jerusalem is the eternal capital of Israel, when this statement contradicts logic, religion, and the law. "Oppression gives birth to the

Netanyahu blasts Sharon for attack on GSS morality

You can't go gailivanting together

in hotels, restaurants, and bars, swim together in swimming pools,

stroll together, and fight them at the same time," he said.

Sharon urged the government to instruct the GSS to deliver what is

required of it without the coopera-tion of the Palestinians, saying

"this cooperation has had a cor-

Strong criticism of Sharon's remarks was voiced by many MKS, including former deputy GSS head Gideon Ezra (Likud),

who described the minister's criti-

"This is sheer madness, a lack of

any restraint," MK Haim Ramon

(Labor) added. "It is verbal cor-

ruption on the part of Sharon." Labor MK Haim Sharon

demanded firing Sharon from the

cabinet for what he called "unbri-

died incitement against the GSS

Mordechai expressed regret

over Sharon's statements, saying,

"I know how many disasters and

how much pain they saved the

Opposition leader MK Ehud

Barak said the GSS has always

had successes as well as failures.

"I believe the very cooperation

with the Palestinian security ser-

vices which Sharon attacked is an

essential part of any framework of

personal security in the future,"

Meretz leader MK Yossi Sarid

said Sharon's statements about the

GSS "are sickening, and show a

tremendous amount of ingratitude.

According to Sharon's descriptioo, we're dealing with corrupt

GSS people living it up in pubs

and bars and swimming pools.

The only thing he didn't say was a

brothel; that awful, dangerous

man." Moledet leader MK Rehavam Ze'evi said, "The GSS

has been castrated and worse by

the whole state, from hus No. 300

and even the murder of the prime

minister. Since that [Oslo] agree-

ment, the GSS has come under the

growing influence of Palestinian

cism as "a grave mistake."

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Barak said.

By MICHAL YUDELMAN and BATSHEVA TSUR

Prime Minister Binyamin Netanyahu, Defense Minister Yitzhak Mordechai, and members of the Knesset Foreign Affairs and Defense Committee yesterday issued statements of support for the General Security Service, in the face of a tirade against the GSS launched by Infrastructure

Netanyahu issued a statement saying, "The members of the GSS are performing a sacred mission of defending citizens' lives. They work day and night, endangering their lives, and in recent weeks they succeeded in thwarting a series of attacks. Thus it is out of place to denigrate them in any way; on the contrary, they should be supported."

Netanyahu added that, if anyone has complaints about the great dependence of the GSS on the Palestinian security apparatus. they should direct them to the architects of the Oslo agreements and oot to the GSS.

At the Knesset, the committee said it "recognizes the difficult work, the goodwill, the talcot, and the ability of the GSS and is aware of the large number of terrorist attempts it bas foiled," the committee members said in a unanimous statement.

The committee also extended its support to members of the IDF.

In remarks hefore Likud acrivists in Jerusalem on Sunday oight aod broadcast by Israel Radio yesterday, Sharoo accused GSS leaders of gallivanting with their Palestinian counterparts in pubs and swimming pools, and said the Oslo agreements had cor-

security men.

"The decision to put our securiintelligence elemeots, to the ty in the hands of the Palestinian extent that I can read Jibril security services, and we know Rajoub's opinion between the exactly of whom they consist, was lines of GSS evaluations, [But] a terrible mistake. Now this has from here to meals and parties corrupted our security services. there is quite a distance."

nipted the service.

Sharon slammed the opposition, which he charged with helping Israel's enemies in their assault on the government, then stated that instead of fighting the Palestinians, GSS agents were gadding about with Palestinian

general with his PA counter-Minister Tzahi part. Hanegbi lashed out at the Palestinian Authority's failure to keep judicial agreements at yesterday's swearing-io cere-

Numerous Israeli families are suffering, Hanegbi said, because the PA had failed to implement Israeli court rulings on debts

Hanegbi: PA violating

judicial agreements

mony for 15 judges at Beit owed. "But, in my eyes, the most. "There is a deep crisis with annoying issue is the total regard to mutual trust, coopera- infringement of the agreement

a coastal stretch to the north on reconnaissance patrols. American, Syrian and Lebanese security units were deployed around the city to protect her. The USS Spruance, a lance missile cruiser,

The last visit by a secretary of state

she replaced it with a strong travel advisory, saying Lebanon remains decade-long ban on Americans trava dangerous place for American eling to Lebanon. The travel ban had travelers

Minister Ariel Sharon.

tion, and the recognition that which obliges the Palestinians there is oo way back," he said. to turn over to Israel persons "A crisis leads to frustration and frustration, to despair." Hanegbi said this despair had increased over the past year

cancelled the first meeting of

the joint legal affairs commit-

By BATSHEVA TSUR

Justice

Hanassi.

suspected of crimes, for whom an arrest warrant has beeo issued by the courts at the request of the attorneygeneral." with regard to the legal agreemeots. The Palestinians had

He said numerous requests with regard to terrorists bave gone unanswered.

Palestinian

disappointment

US Secretary of State Madeleine

Albright's visit was a bitter disap-

pointment to the Palestinians,

writes Gideon Levy in Ha'aretz.

Sometimes a little hope that's lost is worse than no hope at all."

Yosef Lapid, in Ma'ariv, refers

to Yasser Arafat's sickly, beaten

appearance in his interview on

Friday night's Channel 2 news, in

which he was almost pleading that

visit, Arafat has realized the extent

of the damage that Hamas terror-

tee and that of the attorney-

these attacks mainly because of their political and social motives.

"Because suicide is prohibited in Islam as it is in Judaism." the newlyreleased study found, "religious leaders do not use the term 'suicide,' but 'manyrdom.""

It quotes the sheikh of Al-Azhar in Cairo, Mohammed Sa'ad Tantawi, as having saying: "One who blows him-

By ORLY AHAROM

Similarly, Syrian Mufti Kaftaro in a newspaper interview described suicide bombings as "legitimate in Islam because they are carried out in the name of Allah and to drive the heavy oppression from our land.

Tantawi also told students at the University of Alexandria, he had no alternative "but to tell our Palestinian brothers Defend yourselves, your

attack [literally 'explosion'] and a person on whom the oppression weighs is liable to sacrifice himself, for those with dignity prefer death to a life of submission."

Tantawi added: "Since the Jews cause us evil, we must fight them courageously. If I die in defense of my religion, my land, and my property, I am a martyr."

HEBREW PRESS REVIEW

The Hebrew press responded to the death of Hadi Nasrallah, son of the Hizbullah leader Sheikh Hassan Nasrallah, who was killed in a clash with an IDF force on Friday night and whose body was brought to Israel. The prospect that his body may be exchanged for the body of naval commando Third Petty Officer Itamar Ilya stimed controversy

Nasrallah's body should not be used as a bargaining chip, claims Reaya Hernik in Ma'ariv, adding that Israel should not adopt the filthy stratagem of its adversary. the Oslo process cannot be killed. Lapid adds that after Albright's "We gave up blood vengeance thousands of years ago. We will bring him [Ilya] home with the honor that he and fighters like him deserve

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notes that the coincidence that the same man who celcbrated the death of the commandos only a week ago, lost his son indicates that "this type of warfare providea victories, only defeats." лО Nasrallah's boasting over his son's death should not mislead, claims Lapid. When thiogs calm down, it will be possible to exchange the bodies of Ilya and Nasrallah. Writing in Yediot Aharonot,

ists have inflicted on the Yosef Lapid, also in Ma'ariv, Palestinians. "If Bibi wanted Arafat on his knees, he has succeeded. But a week and defeated Arafat, as presented on television, is oot the man who can control Hamas." Lapid writes. No American pressure

There is a change in American strategy in the region, reflects Oren Shahor in Yediot. He notes Yaron London rejects the that no attempt was made to deepprospect that a fanalic idealist en their involvement. "It seems like Nasrallah would bargain for that the Americans are tired of us

and Arafat. They are fed up." his son's body. He suggests that Uri Avneri, in Ma'ariv, asserts that President Bill Clinton's primary the hody be returned to Hizbullah unconditionally, as a goal is to get Al Gore elected presiconstructive stcp toward huilding dent. "Whoever wants to get elected trust. "The body's value as a barin the US must not get into trouble gaining chip is dubious, and its

Thomas Pickering's remark when he was the ambassador here: "Only your government is authorized to decide in these critical issues and must accept the responsibility."

Zak adds that as American support reaches \$3 hillion a year, Washington no longer needs to threaten or use sanctions: "Its interest is to keep Israel strong."

A letter from Lebanon

In a letter to Ma'ariv, a Golani Brigade soldier serving in Lebanon shares his feelings. "We have a war and it is painful, but we have also won worse wars, and when we are in Lebanon things seem different," the soldier writes. The morale is high and there are successes ... Come here and maybe you will see things differently."



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branch and at first stood in line,

hot then jumped over the counter and approached the

chief teller who stood near the

safe holding NIS 50,000. Jabara

The customer called to Jabara

A Tel Aviv Magistrate's Court

judge banned publication of any information about the customer.

who was released from custody

after questioning. Jabara's fami-

ly yesterday threatened to

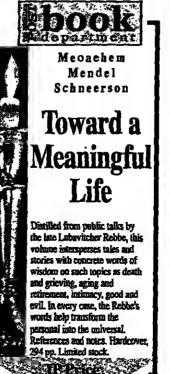
to stop. When he did not, the

customer shot him in the head.

was holding a screwdriver.

Jabara died immediately.

Police sources said they believe the shooting was justified and the customer would not be charged. (Inm) Jahara, 22, of Taiba, entered the



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PM: Histadrut causes unemployment

By DAVID HARRIS

Prime Minister Binyamin Netanyahu yesterday accused the Labor Party and the Histadrut of being responsible for the spiraling jobless rate, during a press conference on the government's NIS 120 m. campaign against unemployment.

Netanyahu, who appeared with Finance Minister Yaakov Neeman and Labor and Social Affairs Minister Eli Yishai, said the Labor government had established a Histadrul state" whose current industrial action is being staged for the wealthy and not the poor, as the Histadrut would have people believe. Minutes before the press conference, the Labor and Social Affairs Ministry published details of a seasonally adjusted 1 percent increase in the number of jobseekers during August. Those out of work but actively seeking employment totaled 147,000 in August, compared to 145,600 the previous month.

"We are not prepared to accept the plague of unemployment as a given fact, even with the irresponsible deficits and wage agreements that were left for us by the Histadrut state that existed here and which lost all our money," said Netanyahu. "After they robbed the state coffers 25 days before the election to fund their inflated pensions, for those earning twice the average wage, the Histadrut - which defends the rich - now comes to exploit the poor. We won't let them exploit. Let them put out their advertisements - we're doing the real work."

Histadrut chairman MK Amir Peretz issued a statement refuting Netanyahu's accusations and introducing some of his own. The Treasury continues its irre-



Peretz said the government was "deceiving itself that the weaker strata of the ecocomy would be left to fend for themselves, and so it preferred to hit them. But this time the Histadrut intends 10 uti-

economy on behalf of the weak." Netanyahu and the other ministers turned their attention to the government's plans to reduce unemployment, which stood at 7.7% at the end of the first half of the year, according to the Central Bureau of Statistics. The new govemment scheme aims at reducing unemployment in the North and the eastern and western Negev, where unemployment is particularly high. However, according to Yishai, the Finance Ministry will, within 90 days, produce an all-embracing proposal for tackling unemployment

across the country. The NIS 120m. package aims to lower jobless levels in the periphery to the rates found in the center of the country. The methods to be implemented include ensuring pupils finish high school, professional training, the replacemeni of foreign workers, and help for small businesses.

The Labor and Social Affairs Ministry data show that among new immigrants the number of jobseckers dropped from 11,700 to 11.400. As a percentage of the overall number of jobseekers, immigrants comprised 7.5% last month, compared to 7.7% in July.

Other employment figures . The proportion of women jobseekers rose in August from 52.1% to 52.9%.

(Brizz Hendler)

· The oumber of jobseekers in the Arab sector shrank from 14,700 to 14,500.

• The highest levels of unemploy-ment are found in Ofakim (16.4%), Sderot (14.1%), Kuseifa (13.8%), Yerobam (12.8%), Kiryat Gat (12.8%), and Rahat (12.4%). Sixteen towns oow have unemployment rates in excess of 10%. Eilat, Jerusalem, and Tel Aviv

have the lowest jobless rates at 1.9%, 3.1% and 3.5% respectively.

Pacemaker saves life of newborn baby

By JUDY SIEGEL

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The life of a newborn baby boy - whose heartbeat was a third to a fourth of the normal rate - has been saved by quick-thinking Jerusalem doctors who adapted an external pacemaker used only for adults to regulate the rhythm. It is reportedly the first time in the world this device was used on a baby.

A few hours after his delivery, when electrodes pasted on his chest had stabilized his condition, he was taken to the operating room for the insertion of a permanent pacemak-

er in his abdomen. The idea to use the USmade "prepared external noninvasive pacemaker" was that of Dr. Azaria Reio, head of pediatric cardiology at the Hadassah-Uoiversity Hospital in Jerusalem's Ein Kerem. "In the 32nd week of preg-

nancy, a very slow heartbeat -40 beats compared to the normal 120 to 160 per minute was diagnosed in aoother Jerusalem hospital. The woman was transferred to Hadassah, where she delivered the baby by cesarean section a few weeks ago. Rein and his colleagues were ready with the aduli pacemaker

brought from intensive care. Since the electrodes were 15 millimeters long - much too big for the infant - they shortened then to three millinte-

ters. Born with a structurally normal heart but an electrical problem (called congenital complete atrial-ventricular block) that seriously slowed the beat, the baby had to be resuscitated and would not have survived urgent surgery to implant a permanent pace-

maker. Until now, such cases which are rare - received drug treatment, but this can be very risky to a newborn.

Three hours after the external pacemaker was attached to the outside of his chest, his heartbeat became normal and he was able to undergo the surgery under a general anesthetic, A 20-gram pacemaker was implanted, using an electrode with a loop so it can "grow" with him, Reio explained.

He will have to undergo a 50 milli-ampere battery replacement under local anesthetic every few years but will completely normal. The child has been discharged and sent home "completely healthy," Rein said.

Hamas showing discontent over recent arrests by PA

By STEVE RODAN and MOHAMINED NAJIB

Hamas leaders are showing signs of discootent and division over the prospects of closer security ties between Israel and the Palestinian Authority. The leaders warn that PA mea-

sures to crack down on Hamas will cause the organization to splioter ioto groups that will cootinue terror attacks agaiost Israel regardless of arrests of Islamic lundamentalists. Hamas leader Mousa Abu Marzook, who resides in Jordan, told the Al Quds daily yesterday that his organization has not reached any agreement with the PA to stop terrorist attacks against Israel. This subject was not raised at all and it is oot on the agenda," Abu Marzook said. "Those brothers who represent the movement (in the dialogue with

the PA] have no power of attorwanted by both the Palestinian and Israeli security services. ney in this regard." They are not accusing the PA

So far, about 150 Hamas and Islamie Jihad militants remain in publiely, however, to prevent a jail, arrested during the Middle East tour of US Secretary of confrontation. They said the basis for their dialogue with the PA must remaio their joint oppo-State Madeleine Albright. sition to Israel and to any coop-Hamas leaders said they've been reassured by the PA that the lateration with it. est dctaioees will be released "We don't want to put the PA soon. They also said PA officials in a comer," a Hamas official told them that Hamas will not be said. "We don't want to break

the trust with the PA. the victims of security cooperation with Israel.

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WJRO members skip Swiss fund's first meeting

By MARILYN HENRY

NEW YORK - The Swiss governmeot assailed the World Jewish Restitution Organizatioo yesterday, saying its failure to attend the first meeting of the humanitarian fund would delay aid to needy Holocaust survivors.

"These absences defy compre-hension," the Swiss Federal Council said in a statement issued in Bern.

And, in its harshest public statement io the last six mooths, the Swiss government said it "made an urgent appeal to the WJRO representatives to booor the agreement they undertook to work construelively" with the humanitarian fund.

The fund's governing council, which is comprised of nice Swiss delegates and nine represectatives of the WJRO, was scheduled to convene yesterday in Bern.

The council was expected to approve proposals for the first payments to needy survivors, following the fund's annouocement in July that it quickly would allocate SF 17 million of the SF 170 million humanitarian fund.

However, late last week, fund officials were advised that Jewish delegates would not attend. Two WJRO members were ill. The Swiss, however, fumed that the others would not attend, depriving the fuod of the quorum needed to make allocations.

They were also angered that there were no proposals presect-ed by the WJRO about bow to

Sull, the mgger for Hamas discontent has been the disapthe leaflet on Makadmeh. "What I can say is that Hamas has not pearance of Ibrahim Makadmch. believed to be a leader of the published a lcaflet to camouflage the truth about Makadmeh," he told The organization's military wing, Izzadin Kassam. At first, Hamas published a

Jerusalem Post. leaflet asserting that be was Rantisi said he is not even sure abducted by Israeli undercover wbether Hamas actually pubageots. But yesterday Hamas lished the leaflet. "It is still a leaders acknowledged that he secret whether it was Hamas or might have been detained by the somebody from the other side," PA, pointing out that he has been he said, without elaborating.

Doctors call strike tomorrow

By JUDY SIEGEL

allocate the initial payments from the fund, which was initiated on March 1.

"The Federal Council deeply regrets these absences and the lack of a proposal," the council said. "As a result, occessary help to thousands of elderly victims in need will unfortunately

be delayed." The WJRO said its absence was "ool an expression of polit-ical cootroversy," said Marco Sassoli, secretary-geoeral of humanitarian fund, adding that the Swiss members have "challenged" the WJRO to submit proposals for aiding the survivors by September 25.

Officials of the WJRO were not available for comment yesterday.

The fund was formed under an agreement the WJRO had negotiated with the Swiss government in February. The mooey has come from the three major Swiss banks and Swiss industry. The Swiss National Bank has pledged SF 100 million, and Americao officials have suggested that others contribute, as well.

However, Swiss enterprises now balk at additional contributions, saying that in its first six months, the fund bas not yet allocated a franc to survivors. " The fund's failure to make any progress yesterday was only the latest in a series of woes. Last month, Jewish Ageney Chairman Avraham Burg, io Basel to celebrate the Zionist centenary, came under fire from Swiss officials when he called for the operation of the fund to be turned over to the WJRO.

Doctors in nearly all the public hospitals and community health fund clinics will hold a 24-hour general strike from tomorrow morning due to what they say are Finance Ministry violations of a March agreement on adding job slots and special duty doctors. The agreement was to add 360 doctors and 90 special duty doc-

tors to the system. The Israel Medical Association, which had postponed the strike from last week due to the Rehov Ben-Yehuda suicide bombings, said the strike is also the "begin ning of the struggle against the Treasury's attempts to destroy the National Health Insurance Law and carry out structural changes in the health system."

IMA chairman Dr. Yoram Blachar was due last night to meet with Finance Minister Yaakov Neeman and hospital directors. Blachar said the physicians would oot let the minister make such significant changes in the level of health services.

The strike will include all the public hospitals - those owned by the government, Kupat Holim Clalit, and those owned by voluntary organizations - except for Laniado in Netanya, which has a no-strike clause in workers' contracts.

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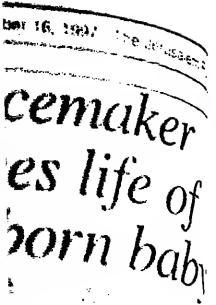
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They will function according to a reduced Shabbat schedule, except for delivery rooms, neonatal units, emergency rooms, dialysis units and oncology departments, which will operate normally.

Hospital outpatient clinics and diagnostic institutes will be closed. Health fund doctors - including independent ones who receive patients in their private offices will take part in the strike.



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North Irish peace talks resume without Ulster Unionist Party

By MARTIN COWLEY

BELFAST (Reuters) - Bridsh and Irish leaders yesterday tried to coax reluctant unionists to attend the start of Northern Ireland peace talks, the first attended by the hard-line Irish oationalist Sinn Fein party since the 1920s. The Ulster Unionist Party, the key

voice of a Protestant majority which wants the province to stay British, welcomed the Anglo-Irish joint statement, but showed no immediate sign of sitting down with Sinn Fein, the political wing of the paramilitary Irish Republican Army.

UUP leader David Trimhle said his party needed talks with the American chairman of the talks, former senator George Mitchell, on the format of the negotiations and said it would attend them "as soon as possible."

Trimble said his party, the province's higgest, wanted talks with Mitchell and British government minister Paul Murphy to diseuss "the format of any substantive talks and the handling of the outstanding procedural issues."

The language suggested to Irish officials that the UUP would initially boycott direct talks with Sinn Fein, which wants to end British rule of the province, and instead would favor "proximity negotia-tions" through third parties.

Maneuvering by the province's key pro- and anti-British parties overshadowed what both governments have called the best chance in generations of resolving the inter-communal Northern Ireland conflict which has killed thousands. While Sinn Fein and its moder-

are ally, the Social Democratic and Labor Party (SDLP), gathered at the talks veoue, Belfast's Stormont Castle, the UUP leadership and two small unionist parties met on the other side of town.

Sinn Fein president Gerry Adams dismissed doubts about the UUP's eventual participation, saying he expects the party to be at the talks sooner or later.

The UUP, meanwhile, was discussing the statemeot, issued shortly after dawn by British Prime Minister Tony Blair, and Irish counterpart Bertie Ahern,

which pressed Sinn Fein to prove its commitment to non-violence, one of the principles underpinning

the year-long negooations. Britain and Ireland, the two custodians of a four-year-old peace initiative, told the UUP that there could be oo change to the province's Briosh status without the consent of its 1.5 million people, 60 percent Catholic and 40

percent Protestant. The two prime ministers also said the various pro- and anti-British guerrilla groups are expected to disarm during the negotiations.

Their two-page statement was a direct response to an IRA declaraoon last week which said the guerrillas had "problems" with these two points.

The IRA believes that Ireland's 3.5 million people share its goal of reuniting the two Irelands and want them to take part in any future vote on Northern Ireland's British status. It refuses to give up its arms until a final peace agreement is reached. Murphy said Adams faces tough questioning over Sinn Fein's willngness to accept the principles drawn up hy Mitchell to reassure talks participants that they would

stand by the ground rules. "Sinn Fein/IRA are inextricably linked, so Gerry Adams has to face some tough questioning this afternooo. We will be making some very hard questions for Sinn Fein," he added.

The UUP believes that the IRA's July 20 cease-fire was a ruse to get Sinn Fein invited to the talks and that the guerrillas will go back to a war which killed 3,200 if a final settlemeot is not to their liking.

Trimble's party said that last week's IRA statement was at odds with Sim Fein's commitment to the Mitchell principles and wanted the party to clarify its stance. Adams told reporters that Sinn

Fein and the IRA are "completely separate" organizations and would oot be drawn on differences between the two.

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"Other people may want to dance around this. We don't," said Adams. Lord John Alderdice, leader of the centrist Alliance party, said the UUP meeting on the opposite side of town was "a bit of play-acting"

Rita Restorick holds a picture of her son, Stephen, who was killed by the Irish Republican Army in South Armagh last February, as she stands outside the gates of Stormont Castle Buildings in Belfast, where the Northern Ireland peace talks resumed yesterday.

"Loyalist"

and "the talks are going to go ahead in the next week or two." The UUP leaders were joined in their discussions by two smaller unionist

groups, the Ulster Democratic Party observing a cease-fire, said they and Progressive Unionist Party. would oot attend Mooday's talks The two parties, both linked to session but would consult jailed guerrilla groups activists on their oext move.

The gunman's long shadow

Vell, we've voted for our home rule," shadows All alone

said a Scotsman in an E-mail to an Irish friend this weekend, "so when are you going to get yours?"

Very droll indeed! The Irish have been teasing their Celtic cousios about their lack of independence since 1922, when Ireland won its own. Both have had the

same trouble with their formerly aggressive mutual neighbor for more than seven ceo-

turies. The Scotsman's point is that his countrymeo voted as a whole people for their new parliameot io Edinhurgh while Ireland is still a

Thomas O'Dwyer divided natioo (with hoth halves having trouble sitting down at the same table yesterday).

sore one with some Irish. The treaty agreed to hy Michael Collins that established the Irish state io the south and united Northern Ireland with Britain has to be accepted in the interests of good diplomatie and legal manners, but republican Irish have never understood Britain's penchant for drawing circles around arbitrary little groups and declaring they have a democratic right to "decide their own fate" (usually a fate linked to Britain.) More accurately, republicans have understood it as an act of devious and flexihle self-interest - but have not

understood why Britain has got away with it for so long in post-imperial times.

Democratic pimples

There's that little pimple on the underbelly of Spain called Gibraltar, Must decide their own fate, the don't-wannabe-Spanish Gibraltarians. There are the couple of thousand sheep herders down on the Antarctic Falklands who could have been flown to depopulated islands off

tiny fr

has been consistently and roundly rejected hy Irish voters (addiog a certain poignancy to the party's name which means "ourselves alone.") What the hallot cannot gain, the

Column One

of the freedom fighter that the IRA and its smooth-talking The Scotsman's point is a

frontmeo have remained a force in Irish and Bridsh politics. And the British can take a lot of the blame for that. By the end of the 1960s the

In one of those endless enig-

mas wrapped in riddles that

obfuscate the Irish Problem,

the "true republicans" have

for decades had no say in the

Irish Republic. Ever since the

republic was proclaimed, Irish

politics has been dominated

by the two major parties -Fianna Fail and

Fine Gael, with

minority Labor as

the coalition ocgo-

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hullet can gainsay.

It is hy retaining

the tattered mantle

IRA was a washed-out force, indeed, it issued a final stagement humbly disbanding itself. That happened to coincide with the unforeseen rise of a civil rights movement among the repressed Catholic minority of Northern Ireland, whose leaders took their cue from the great anti-Vietnam and US civil rights demonstrations of the day.

Armed lamb

The brutal attempts by the hated Northern Irish B-Special paramilitary police to repress the movement left both the British and Irish governments badly exposed. The great British democracy was exposed to the world for harboring a repressive and corrupt province where a third of the population was denied local electioo voting rights.

The Irish government was exposed as weak and unwilling to defend the beleaguered ic oatio

North - although any inter-

vention would have been a grave violatioo of the 1922

treaty and would have amounted to a declaration of

It was a gift of the gods to the

IRA. The joke of an organiza-

tion that was about to exit his-

tory like a bedraggled lamb

bounded back like a lion, pro-

claiming its traditional mes-

sage that the only thing the

Brits understood came from

Whether the democratic

Duhlin and London governments care to admit it or not, it

is the gun and the bomb that

like a trained amoeba at the

As Sinn Fein (aka the IRA)

prepared to take its first seat

in negotiations with the Brits

since Michael Collins, the

IRA (aka Sinn Fein) declared

it was not at all happy about

war against Britain.

the barrel of a gun.

Yugoslavia, Croatia sign normalization pacts

By GORDANA KUKIC

BELGRADE (Reuters) Yugoslavia and Croatia signed a ments is an important step in the package of inter-state agreements oormalizatioo of relations in Belgrade yesterday as part of a between our two states," Croatian

since their 1991-95 war. reporters. "The signing of these six agree-

This is also an important step for the successful completion of the reintegratioo of Eastern Slavonia, Baranja and West Srem

gradual normalization of relations Foreign Minister Mate Granic told into the Croatian legal system," he (UNTAES). added. reintegration was unfolding suc-

Granic was referring to the Serb majority populated region in castcessfully and hoped it would end ern Croatia, at present uoder on January 15, 1998, when the UN.transitiooal administration UNTAES mission is due to eod.

er mission of the Organization of Security and Cooperation in Europe in the region after that date to mooitor the protection of human, minority, ethnic rights of all citizens in the region. fourth meeting hetweeo Granic Milan Milutinovic since the former Balkan foes signed a oormalization agreement in August 1996. ments on border trade and border crossings, international road and railway traffic, social insurance and international legal belp. agreements would enable a faster flow of people-between the two countries. "The agreement on border traf-fic which will enable us to have soft borders between Yugoslavia and Croatiz especially in the

Yugoslav Foreign Minister Milan Milutinovic (right) shakes hands with Croatian Foreign Minister Mate Granic in Belgrade yester-day, after signing a six-part bilateral agreement which further normalizes relations between the two former enemies. (AP)

the cost of the Falklands War and its aftermath. Must decide their own fate. But then there were the Hong

Kongers. How embarrassing when they had the nerve to suggest they might want to decide their own fate and live in Britain.

Which hriogs us hack to Northern Ireland, and its modern majority made op of descendants of settlers who were supposed to expand, drive out the native Irish, and expunge their culture. Must decide their own fate. Why did someone oot draw a circle around the pro-union supporters in Scotland and let them decide their own fate in a sep-

has brought Sinn Fein to a place of bonor at the round arate vote? Conversely, why not have a referendom of all table on the future of all Ireland. And just in case the Ireland on whether it should governments remained unwilling to admit it, the IRA and Actually, there is a serious Sino Feio temporarily split

weekend.

possibility that if such a referendum were held, most of the citizens of the Republic of Ireland would tell Britain to keep their whiny unionists. "Who needs that lot? Nothing but trouble!" is a theme commonly heard in Dublin.

be united?

Yet the "all Ireland houst decide" philosophy remains the core belief of the republican movement represented by Sinn Fein politicians and their powerful armed hackers Nudge, wink!

the parts of the negotiating -framework that refers to surrendering arms. "But then," the statement said sweetly, "the IRA is not a participant in these talks."

Bhutto's Swiss accounts frozen

ISLAMABAD (Reuters) they were frozen. Authorities in Switzerland have frozeo the bank accounts of former to block the bank accounts of four orime minister Benazir Bhutto, her offshore companies owned by husband Asif Ali Zardari and Zardari or Bbutto's mother and run mother Nusrat Bhutto in connection with a corruption inquiry. Senator Saifur Rehman, chair-

blocked all bank accounts and

safety deposit boxes owned by the

compt practices and accumula-

tion of ill-gotten wealth by

Benazir Bhutto, Asif Ali Zardari,

Begum Nusrat Bhutto and Hakim

Ali Zardari [Zardari's father],"

Switzerland had promised to

inform the Pakistani government

about transactions that bad taken

place in the Swiss accounts before

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Rehman said in a statement.

He said authorities

The Swiss authorities have

three as of September 8.

by agents on their behalf, he said. The Swiss government coofirmed it bad frozen the accounts man of the prime minister's Accountability Cell, told a oews conference Swiss police had of Bhutto and family members. A spokesman for Bbutto's

They had also given instructions

Pakistan People's Party (PPP) denouoced the government's Accountability Cell for what it called lies and fabrications.

"It is the latest in the series of seen solid evidence regarding their slanderous attacks by the Ehtesab [Accountability] Cell which during the past six months had failed to come out with a single evidence or proof of corruption on the part of Benazir Bhutto or Asif Zardari," he said, in a statement issued at Bhutto's home in Karachi.

Bhutto, who is in Dubai on a private visit, was expected to arrive in Karachi late yesterday, PPP officials said.

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India and Pakistan resume fragile dialogue

Kashmir and tit-for-tat expulsions of diplomats.

Pakistani Foreign Secretary Shamshad Ahmad arrived in the Indian capital yesterday and said the two countries aim to activate working groups on issues that divide them during the three-day talks.

due to the artillery exchanges over the past two months, and expulsions of junior embassy personnel announced over the weekend.

"The cross-border firing and the expalsions on the eve of the talks have made things pretty tense," lyotindra Nath Dixit, a former Indian foreign secretary, said.

Both countries had agreed at the last round of talks in June in Islamabad to set up mechanisms "to address io a purposeful and integrated manner all outstanding issues including the issue of Jammu and Kashmir," Ahmad said in a brief airport statement.

These issues included a military stand-off on the remote Siachen Glacier as well as maritime boundary demarcation, peace and security and trade.

"Our discussions during this round will focus on operationalizing the agreed mechanism," hc said.

India's Foreign Secretary K. Raghuoath said the new mechanisms would "lay the basis for a comprehensive and sustained dialogue between our two countries on a wide range of subjects."

The two sides chose to be amhiguous on

how the central issue of Kashmir would be handled, despite the warm language.

While New Delhi said that it had agreed to discuss Kashmir as part of the dialogue between the two seoior diplomats, Islamabad said there would be a separate working group focusing on the core issue of Kashmir.

Both nations at the start of this week's dialogue pledged to carry the dialogue further. "Given the political will aod sincerity of purpose we see oo reason why this should oot mark the beginning of a process which would oltimately lead to cooperative and good neighborly relations," Ahmad said.

India's commitment to the peace talks is "firm and unequivocal ootwithstanding the complexities and difficulties which might present themselves from time to time," Raghuoath said.

Srem-Baranja region where unbindered passage will be possi-ble for the citizens of both couotries," he said. Milutinovic said Yugoslavstanding further back in the Croatian relations were improving. "Everything cannot be resolved overnight but we are on a good

road to establish appropriate relaoons in this area between our two countries," he added. The problem of missing persons,

He said the process of peaceful

Croatia bas accepted an observ-

The Belgrade meeting was the

and Yugoslav Foreign Minister

The ministers have signed agree-

Milutinovic said this package of

protection of minorities and traffie on the river Danube were also on the agenda of Belgrade talks. The talks are to continue today on economic, trade and financial

cooperation.



But hopes for improving ties have dimmed



Red in the face

Bombay revelers throw red turmeric powder in the air as part of a ritual during the 10th and final day of this week's Ganesh festival in Bombay. Idols of Ganesh, the Hindu elephant god, will be immersed in the Arabian Sea.

Questionable resources

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A dubious Lebanese millionaire proves that Asian oil exploration may have a lot to do with US campaign finance viewed him as an unwelcome inter-

By DAVID B. OTTAWAY and DAX MORGAN

INTERNATIONAL

WASHINGTON - When two top Democratic fund-raisers met oil financier Roger Tamraz for dinner at the Four Seasons Hotel in Georgetown on October 6, 1995, they faced a dilemma.

already given \$95,000 to the two sources, of DNC chairman Democratic Party, the dapper Donald Fowler. Tamraz wanted access to Vice President Al Gore and other senior administration officials to promote his vision of a \$2.5 billion pipeline carrying oil from the Caspian Sea region of Central Asia to Western markets. But Tamraz had just been pointedly excluded from a political breakfast with Gore after the. Democratic National Committee. received a scathing memo from Gore's office urging that the financier be shunned as "an American citizen with a shady and untrustworthy reputation." The conversation at the Four Seasons between Tannaz and his dinner companions --- DNC finance director Richard Sullivan and finance chairman Marvin Rosen - rambled on about politics and pipelines before the two fund-raisers asked for a little more time to "clear things up" and overcome "some resistance" to getting him into the White House, according to Tamraz's recollection.

On Tuesday the subsequent success of DNC officials in overcoming that "resistance" could become

tigation into campaign finance abuses before the 1996 election. The public hearings will move into a new phase examining Tamraz's additional \$75,000 contribution, sent to the Virginia Democratic Party less than two weeks after the Four Seasons din-As a major donor who had . ner at the request, according to fugitive from Lebanon, where he is

Far from being ostracized, Tamraz was then admitted to four White House functions, including a dinner with President Clinton at which Tamraz touted his pipeline dream and the jobs it would bring

to US pipe manufacturers. While providing graphic evi-dence of the connection between ing a "non-objection" from the administration for his project that money and access in the Clinton administration, the Tanaraz saga also represents the intersection of governments in the Caspian region. campaign finance with the exotic, high-stakes race to exploit the mote your project wasn't all that Caspian's enormously lucrative oil reserves, estimated at 200 billion said in one of several telephone barrels. Tamraz himself holds two Caspian oil concessions believed to contain 1 billion barrels; his proposed pipeline route, angling west from Central Asia through Armenia and Turkey, would have been in ing Caspian oil, but carefully avoided endorsing any specific route. There is no evidence that direct competition with other routes now favored by a consortium of oil companies. the decision was linked in any way

The effort to keep Tamraz out of to Tamraz. the White House signaled the arrived in Washington to promote beginning of an intense struggle his plan in the spring of 1995, involving the US government and American oil companies eager to Tamraz confronted opposition from major oil company competi-

a central focus of the Senate inves- ensure that Caspian oil is exported loper in one of the biggest comto the West, according to oil commercial bonanzas of the decade. pany executives and US officials. To combat his opponents, Tamraz's contacts with White Tamraz, 57, turned to methods that House and other government offihad served him well in the past. cials about his pipeline proposal are Born in Egypt to Lebanese under investigation by a federal Christian parents, he grew up in a grand jury, which is seeking to deterworld of constantly shifting Middle mine whether anyone tried to bribe East politics and intrigue in which or pressure Clinton administration personal connections to the rich officials into supporting Tamraz's pipeline idea. The financier is also a and powerful are paramount.

wanted on 1989 charges of embez-

zling \$200 million --- allegations he

denies as deriving from Lebanese

Tamraz said his efforts in

Washington were aimed at obtain-

would have put him on an equal

footing with competitors and lent

his project greater credibility with

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On October 3, 1995, the admin-

istration announced that it favored

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tors and many administration offi-

cials, who made clear that they

interviews from Paris.

political rivalries.

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In addition to contributing at least \$170,000 to Democratic Party organizations in the 1996 campaign, Tamraz rallied support from influential leaders in the Armenian American community such as Haroun Sassounian, a wealthy Californian, who presented the Tamraz pipeline project to Gore in an August 1995 meeting.

Tamraz also held discussions with Howard H. Baker Jr., the former Senate majority leader, now a Washington lawyer and Pennzoil director, about representing him in Washington. But the relationship soured when Pennzoil objected. Tamraz hired the Miami law firm of Rosen, the DNC finance chairman with whom he had dined at the Four Seasons - although he insists the legal issue had nothing to do with the pipeline.

Such maneuvers reflect the style of a lone operator who has repeatedly used the levers of money and high-level political connectioos over the past three decades to put together big projects, mainly in the Middle East and Western Europe.

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Celestial Mountains, He Thoms a country with twice as many sheep as people and where the capital, Bishkek, is named after the national drink - mare's milk. But Akayev, 52, a physicist hured into politics during Soviet perestroika, also leads the most democratic

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Nurturing democracy

Kyrgyzstan's leader discusses life after the Soviets

By ROBIN WRIGHT

skar Akayev rules over the way or another to concentrate power and property in their hands. ed. Now I think most people understand democracy is the best way of organizing the state. media, specifically closing down of the former 15 Soviet republics, a regional trendsetter with impor-

two newspapers in Bishkek that were critical of you? I'm in favor of a free press because it's my main means of and imp menting reforms. I've introduced two bills in Parliament to guarantee access to information and the professional activity of the press.... One newspaper was closed through a court proceeding because it was involved in antisemitic propaganda. My legal adviser was Jewish and this paper said that the country is Asian Post-Communism being governed not by the president but by Jewish advisers. I said this was a disgrace. The Jewish minority made a big contribution to the eco-nomic and cultural development of Kyrgyzstan. If my image has suffered because of these things, then I am proud of it. Some of this dates back to my [1993] trip to Jerusalem. I regret to say that the adviser has moved to Germany. The second paper was closed by the minister of justice as it engaged in pomography. Although 70 percent of Kyrgyz are Moslem, women have equal status with men and six of 16 members of cabinet are women. We are the only country in the world where the head of the highest constitutional court is a woman. But this is still not a culture that accepts pictures of naked women. For the first five years, you fot lowed Western advice and intro duced the most ambitious economic reforms of the 15 republics. You even introduced your own currency, the som, independent of the Russian ruble. Yet the World Bank recently said, "The economy has not yet generated a supply response." What went wrong? Our CIS partners originally criticized our radical teforms and. predicted Kyrgyzstan would collapse. Yet today every macro-economic indicator shows that we look better than any of the other 14 republics. And of all post-Communist countries, OUL progress is third only to Poland and the Czech republic.

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of 4.5 million. Kyrgyzstan,

once famed as a key section of the legendary Silk Road trade route linking Asia with Europe, again is gaining prominence as part of the new frontier between East and West. Under

Akayev, Kyrgyzstan is unique

among the five pre-dominantly Moslem Central republics. It is increas-

ingly referred to as the Switzerland of Central Asia because of its spectacular snow-capped mountains, its comparative political tranquillity and the use of referendums as the most frequent means of deciding national issues. In 1995, Alcavey was reelected in the region's first multiparty elections.

But Akayev and his country, nestled along the Chinese border, also have become the litmus test of problems for post-Communist societics - and the difficulty of dealing with the slow pace of progress.

The 15 former Soviet republics have been on their own for almost six years. What have been the highs and lows of breaking with the Soviet system and becoming an independent state?

Among the lessons of the transformation is what I call the collapse of illusions. The essence of this lesson is that both the West and the post-Communist nations naively expected too much in too short a time.

The ruling clites in post-Communist nations, including Kyrgyzstan, obviously had an exaggerated and simplistic idea about the kind of support they could receive from the West, including some kind of expanded Marshall Plan. And the West underestimated the systemic complexity of change and the degree of resistance from old and still powerful quarters.

American aid programs first assumed that this transition period would last five years. Today [former US national security adviser] Zbigniew Brzezinski writes about 10 years of transition for post-Communist countries. In fact, longer periods may be required. Do you think the Kyrgyz, as well as people in other Soviet republics, really understand what democracy is? Are they yet engaged?

In Kyrgyzstan the politically active population does not exceed 5 percent The political clites in our country are also still primarily made up of the second echelon of the former Communist Party and the state nomenklatura. Their aspirations and power have limited the reform potential. Their dream is to try one

We still have three problems but we are making progress on each.

The first is a considerable budget deficit, but it is steadily coming down from a high of 15 percent during the Soviet era to an estimated 6% this year. The second is inflation, which over the past two years was as high as 32, to 35%, but we expect it to decrease to 17% this year. The. third is a negative balance of payments in trade. But we now have a favorable investment climate and many foreign companies are coming in.

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The CIA's transforming agenda

By WALTER PINCUS

WASHINGTON - CIA-run agents who infiltrated terrorist groups in recent years aided in intelligence gathering that helped prevent two attacks in the past seven months against US embassies abroad. This was divulged to Congress earlier this year by new CIA director George J. Tenet.

Tenet declined to provide details of the operacions, or where they occurred. But in making even that minimal disclosure, he was signaling that while covert action remains a primary activity of the CIA in the post-Cold War period, there has been a departure from the spy service's often-criticized history of clandestine operations directed at influencing foreign government policies or attempting to remove poliocal leaders.

According :) agency officials, major coveri operations are now being aimed at disrupting lerrorist plans, stoppiog nar-cotics shipments or fouling up financial transactions of missile makers - actions, say sources, which reflect new threats that face US policymakers.

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For instance, computer-hacker technology has been used to dimmer international money transfers and other financial activities of Arab businessmen who support suspected terrorists.

Military research and development operations of hostile governments, such as North Korea, Iraq and Iran, have been sabotaged by having European, Asian and other suppliers sell them faulty parts that will eventually fail.

Other tools permit agents to "spike" exports and imports to and from rogue countries such as Libya and Iraq with extraneous matter --such as putting vater in oil - to create dissatisfaction with consumers.

DONATIONS **Continued from Page 6**

Tamraz was barely out of Harvard Business School when he put together a consortium in the 1970s to build a \$345 million pipeline linking the Gulf of Suez to the Mediterranean, overcoming Egyptian president Anwar Sadat's

initial opposition. For his efforts, Tamiraz, necelved. a 5 percent share — worth \$15m. at the time - enough to launch his career as an independent operator. His first big success involved brokering a deal in the late 1970s betweeo Japanese companies and the Saudi govern-

As the CIA approaches the 50th "In the past five to seven years, the sophistication of the new tools anni ersary of its founding this of covert acoon have helped bring week, the new approach marks an about a sea change in operations from the old days," says a senior intelligence official. "These operaoons are easier to do and provide incremental successes. One shipment is stopped, another is sabo-

important shift in emphasis away from the type of covert acoons for which the agency became famous and infamous. "Covert activities involving exile

groups or arming guerrilla fighters take a lot of time and attention and taged, we take down a terrorist cell; things like this are happening now divert resources from developing a

broadcasts from secret mobile special forces that later committed transmitters and supporting exiles. human-rights violacons. Some of these operations are

Agents recruited for intelligence eathering, rather than paramilitary operations, are "more disciplined," the official said, "and are not the same kind of people as exiles. They relentlessly gather intelligence on which we can act, giving us the opoon of using some new tools." Intelligence chairman Goss points

CIA headquarters in Washington, DC: As the agency approaches its 50th anniversary, emphasis shifts to new threats such as narcotics and terrorism. (U.P.P.A.)

every week," Rep. Porter J. Goss, the first chairman of the House Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence to have served as a CIA case officer, says such operations, particularly in the area of counterterrorism, represent a new type of clandestine activity.

den activities going on to meet transnational threats," he said, "but I'm reluctant to call them covert actions." Tenet, who spent much of his last two years as the No. 2 man at the agency studying coven oper-ations, has mandated that intelligence collection, and not covert action, will be the principal requirement for the Directorate of Operations, the clandestine side of the agency.

out that in the 1960s CIA covert action included trying to affect elections clandestinely, influence third-country political and labor leaders and university students without revealing US involvement. Today, Goss said, these formerly covert acovities are now openly undertaken by US scholarship and travel programs or national endowments run by Republican and Democratic parties and openly financed by the US government. That was inconceivable 20 years ago, Goss said.

scale covert operations under way against Iran and Iraq that include placing propaganda in local newspapers or a country's television n ...work, leafleting, beaming in radio

There are still traditional, smaller-

in regain power. For most of the agency's history, covert accons were directed against the Soviet Union or communist governments and groups around the world. They attempted to influence another nation's government or policies through nondiplomatic means without revealing US participation. In the late 1950s, CIA officials

under way because members of Congress want something done

against such anti-American coun-

tries. One CIA official noted that

House Speaker Newt Gingrich

has made well-publicized

demands that efforts be made to

take stronger steps to undermine

Such pressures worry intelligence veterans. "Little, dumb covert

actions to get Congress off your back are bound to fail," said a for-

mer top-ranking CIA officer, refer-

ring to programs directed at Saddam

exiles from Afghanistan, Iran and

He was particularly critical of

Hussein over the past six years.

the Iranian government.

promoted the agency's role in overturning the Gustemalan and Iranian governments and fostered the impression - even among top policy-makers and non-professional CIA directors - that the agency could get rid of any leaders or government it wished.

Subsequent inability through years of covert actions to topple Fidel Castro or Muammar Gaddafi, while provoking criticism within successive administrations, did not prevent the agency from being described as the source of coups and guerrilla activities worldwide. Controversy over CIA operations in Central America in the '80s still rages.

(The Washington Post)

Tamraz's pipeline project to Gore. On September 11 and September 15, Tamraz attended political functions with Clinton, and on September 18, the DNC recorded a \$50,000 contribution, bringing his total to at least \$95,000 to the party. But on September 13, Gore adviser Leoo Fuerth, following up oo Gore's conversations with Caspian, Sea. to the eastern _ Sassounian, wrote a memo urging Medilerranean port, of, Ceyhan, the vice president and other offi-Turkey, via a route that avoided . cials to avoid meeting Tamraz because "American oil companies do not consider him a reliable partner.

Senate investigators have evidence that Tamraz met Fowler oo October 6, the day of the Four Seasoos dinner. Tamraz said

By STEVEN MUFSON

BELJING --- Unpaid workers

from eight ailing state-owned enterprises in Shanxi Province

were so desperate earlier this year

that they started stealing crops

from nearby farmers. The farmers

then came up with a plan: Lend

the workers money to start busi-

nesses. But lacking special skills, the workers opcoed 39 karaoke

bars where women who had

worked in factories became prosti-

tutes, charging \$25 per customer.

This sordid tale from the frontier

of economic reform was captured

in a videotaped account that circu-

lated recently among China's

senior leaders. It is only one

example of growing

worker desperation as

China begins shutting

Workers' paradise?

have grown steadily. Ending the losses means cutting back on extra workers and trimming their costly cradle-to-grave benefits, known here as the "iron rice bowl." Managers and economists estimate about 30% of China's 113 million industrial workers no longer are needed. During China's current five-year economic plan, those mostly urban laid-off workers will have to compete with 72 million new job seekers and 40 million surplus rural laborers, according to Chinese government labor fore-casts issued in May, adding to what an official newspaper called the country's "grave employment situa-

tion." According to the World Bank, about 2 million surplus workers were laid off during 1996 in cities with pilot programs in enterprise reform. Total unemployment in all urban areas stood at 20 million people, the

bank said. Government

sestimates put the urban unemployment rate at The Orient 3%, but most economists believe a more

realistic estimate would be 7 to 8%. "Ine big issue is how to take care of these people," said Beijing-based economist Fan Gang. The Communist Party congress, which convenes Friday, is expected to endorse accelerated reform of state enterprises. However, Fan said, "there will be a lot of things you can't do because you can't deal with the labor issue.

As a result, small- and mediumsize state-owned firms will be the first to be restructured while action on big industrial dioosaurs with more than 10,000 workers will be put off, Fan predicted.

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Cantion and a booming economy have prevented labor unrest from being even worse. Some plant managers say they try to avoid laying off more than one person from a family. And many laid-off employees say they find better jobs elsewhere.

Chinese leaders have promoted job retraining schemes, but this might prove difficult. More than 70% of laid-uif workers have less than a high-school education. according to government figures. More than 30% have been out of work for more than a year.

Among people still working for failing state-owned enterprises, anger is rising over wages that frequently go unpaid. In Tianjin last year, there were about a dozen serious incidents of worker protest. It is an indication of the gravity of the financial and management problems in state-owned enterprises that China's leaders are willing to risk labor unrest despite their desire to maintain stability. The tide of red ink from those firms threatens to overwhelm the banking system with bad debts and the government budget with deficit spending to help cover subsidies. The state-owned enterprises also are draining investment from more robust parts of the ecooomy. The state sector accounts for less than half of total output, but gobbles up about three-quarters of domestic investment. (The Washington Post)

base of agents who could be gathering intelligence on our hardest targets," one top agency official said. He added that c?? the exiles in traditional covert activities directed at a country "can't be con-trolled, people get locked into poliocal positions and often the payoff is negligible or can't be There are a large number of hidmeasured." The agency has been sharply criticized for its support of operations against Iraqi leader Saddam Hussein by Iraqi exiles and former agency operatives which turned out to have disappointing results. More criticism is expected for the agency's cooperation with drug dealers who were also aiding

Nica aguan Contra operations and for CIA agents training Honduran

After the Lebanon war in 1982, impunity between his homes in CIA Director William J. Casey, France and New York. exasperated by the slow pace of US officials say the administra-US-led oegotiations, called oo tion has taken no action against Tamraz to intercede with prime Tamraz because Washington has minister Menachem Begin to extradition treaty with по help accelerate an Israeli with-Lebanon.

drawal, Tamraz said. Tamraz was Tamraz's interests turned to not only one of Lebanon's lead-Caspian oil in the early 1990s, when he successfully bid for two concessions in Turkmenistan. ing Lankers but also was a close friend of the Lebanese president, Amin Gemayel, whose family in had also lived in Egypt for a time of And Lamraz had ties to the right-Without a pipeline the foldings, were worthless. Drawing on extensive conducts in

Armenia and Turkey, he devised wing Lebanese Christian militias what he calls his "vision": a "peace pipeline" capable of carrying oil to a Mediterranean port in southeastem Turkey. The line he initially envisioned would cross Nagomo-

gest that he contact the State and Energy departments. In early June 1995, Tamraz was granted a 20minute meeting in Washington with the National Security Council's Caspian expert, Sheila Heslin.

Tamraz's proposal met a key objective of American policy, which favored construction of a main export pipeline from the

Russia and Iran. It was also the most direct and least expensive of any route under consideration, according to many oil analysts. And Tamraz had lined up financing for the scheme in China and Europe. In August Iraq who worked the halls of down money-losing state enterprises and Congress trying to gain support for laying off laborers their own groups and their efforts once hailed as the "masters" of the communist state. Once the workers had the money, and now they are literally prostitutes to local

farmers," said Beijingbased researcher and political analyst Wang On the eve of a

major Communist Party congress, the plight of industrial workers in China's state-owned enterprises has grabbed the attention of Chinese leaders. As protests spread througboot the couotry, unrest has broken out on several occasions among workers who feel cheated by the government and left behind by China's ecooomic miracle - incidents seen as signs of what might lie ahead as

China forges on with the restructuring of state enterprises. In March, in the Sichuan Province town of Nanchong, about 20,000 workers held a textile plant manager hostage until the government ordered a local bank branch to pay months' worth

of back wages. In July, paramilitary troops were summoned to Mianyang, also in Sichuan, to put down protests that started when the town's mayor failed to show up at a meeting where about 700 anxious workers from the Mianyang Silk Printing & Dyeing Factory were waiting to hear bow the company's impending bankruptcy would affect them; Irate workers set up roadblocks and other angry citizens joined them in smashing bus windows around Mianyang, which had been part of a 56-city enterprise reform experiment. As many as 100 people were

injured, human rights groups said. More trouble broke out this month in Sichuan. State enterprise

ment to build a \$300m. methanol plant in Jubail.

In the early 1980s, Tamraz bought the Italian operations of Amoco and Texaco - 2,000 gas stations, a refinery and 960 kilometers of pipelines. From those holdings he created Tamoil, a company he sold to the Libyan government in 1985 for \$375m.

From the start, Tamraz cultivated contacts with influential officials, according to US and Lebanese sources. Thereafter, according to one former US intelligence official, Tamraz became a regular unofficial contact. For his part, Tamraz has often hired retired CIA agents as consultants and employees.

Gemayel's term ended in 1988, pro-Syrian forces, hostile to Israel and Tamraz, came to dominate the Lebanese political scene. A rush on Tamraz's Al-Mashrek Bank in late 1988 forced its collapse; Tamraz fled the country after being kidnapped by a pro-Syrian faction and released for a \$7m. ransom.

allied with Israel. US and

Lebanese sources confirm

Tamraz's active role in trying to

The effort failed, and after

broker a peace deal.

As for the subsequent embezzlement charges leveled by Lebanese bank "fficials, Tamraz concedes he owes \$22m. in Lebanon but also asserts that \$163m. is owed him. Lebanese authorides have sought his extradition through Interpol but "no civilized nation" has taken the banking charges seriously, asserts Tamraz, who appears to move with

Karabakh, the disputed enclave in Azerbaijan seized by Armenian forces in a bloody war that ended with an uneasy cease-fire in 1994. In 1995, Tamraz launched bis "shuttle diplomacy" personal between Armenia, Nagomo-Karabakh, Azerbaijan and Turkey,

pressing for both a firmer peace and support for his pipeline route. But he ran into solid opposition from Azeri President Heyda: Aliyev, according to Tamraz. Nobody needed him," Hafiz Pashayev, Azerbaijan's ambassador to the US, said of Tamraz.

Nevertheless, Harry Gilmore, the US ambassador to Armenia, thought enough of Tamraz's efforts in sug-

1995. Bethlehem Steel also signed a "preliminary agreement" with his firm, Oil Capital Ltd., for 300,000 tons of pipe, the largest such order in the history of the company.

But six days after the meeting with Heslin, a Pennzoil executive wrote an angry letter to Tamraz, with copies to Heslin and other senior officials, complaining that Tamraz had circulated materials inaccurately implying that the

company supported the project. Tamraz, however, was also proceeding on other fronts. On August 8, at a DNC breakfast, his Armenian American supporter, Haroun Sassounian. outlined

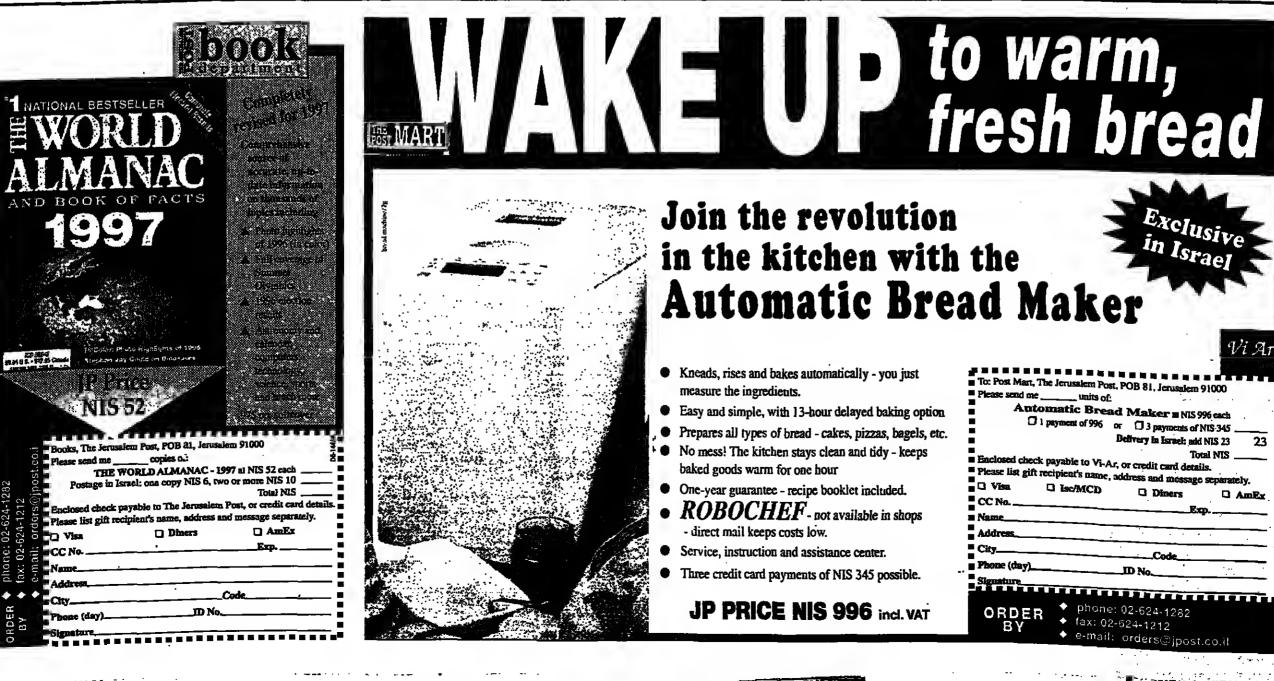
Monday be recalled no such meeting. Fowler has denied published reports that he contacted the CIA to urge the agency to make the NSC — which had blocked Tamraz's further admission to the White House - aware of bis past services to the US government.

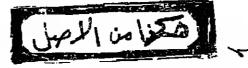
Despite such qualms, Tamraz was subsequently admitted to four more White House events. Although Tamraz abandoned the

idea of a pipeline across Armenia to Turkey at the end of last year, he is continuing to pursue the idea of an independently owned line that would go from Baku to the Black (The Washington Post) Sea.

workers in Dujiangyan forced into carly retirement on meager pensions had gone to work as porters driving flatbed tricycles. When local authorities confiscated some unlicensed tricycles, hundreds of the workers staged a sit-in outside city government buildings. When city officials failed to show up for a meeting September 3, clashes broke out with about 100 riot police, exiled burnan rights groups said. The rise in worker protests coin-

cides with the government's drive to get rid of money-losing, stateowned industrial firms. About 70 percent of the country's more than 100,000 government-owned firms are losing money, and the losses





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The wrong neighborhood

Trime Minister Binyamin Netanyahu was right in assert that be would block a plan to build a Jewish enclave within the capital's Arab neighborhood of Ras al-Amud, and to call the action of four Jewisb families that moved ioto homes in that neighborhood "not good for Jerusalem and not good for the coun-

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try." These families no doubt believe they are strengthening Israel's hand in the negotiations ahead. In reality, however, they are not only harming the cause of a united Jerusalem, but potentially providing relieving diversion to Palestinian Authority Chairman Yasser Arafat from the substantial pressure upon bim to combat terrorism.

Ras al-Amud is one of a string of Arab neighborboods across the steep Kidron Valley just outside the Old City of Jerusalem. The neighborhnod is adjacent to the ancient Jewish cemetery on the Mnunt of Olives, which according to Jewish tradition is the bill from which the Messiah will descend at the end of days and where Ezekiel will blow his trumpet to announce the resurrection of the dead. Christians believe that Jesus wept on the Mountof Olives when he foresaw Jerusalem's destruction, and Moslems believe that the Caliph Omar camped there while accepting Jerusalem's surrender in 638 CE. Now the latest page in this area's history is evidently being penned by a Miami-based real-estate tycoon named Irving Moskowitz,

There is no arguing that the mostly empty lot he bought lies in the beart of Jerusalem, and that almost all Israelis are committed to maintaining their capital whole and undivided. Nor is there argument that, from a legal point of view, the Jewish families have a right to live there and the Israeli government has no standard legal procedure to dictate that buildings on Moskowitz's private property remain vacant.

Still, a distinction must be made between other existing and planned Jewish neighborhoods in eastern Jerusalem on the one band, and Ras al-Amud on the other.

Since the reunification of Jerusalem in 1967. so many Jewish neighborhoods bave been built that there is now a Jewish majority even in the eastern portion of the city. Legally, there is no

Unlike all these other neighborhoods, including Har Homa, Ras al-Amud is a Jewish housing project that is not slated for an empty area (usually a hilltop), but for an empty lot within an Arab neighborhood. The only neighborhood in Jerusalem where Arabs and Jews live immediately next door to each other is Abu Tor, which is itself an artifact of the time when the city was divided over 30 years ago.

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To decide, as a matter of policy, not to establish Jewish enclaves within existing Arab areas is no abrogation of the right nf Jews to live wherever they wish in Israel. For now, this principle should hold not just in Jerusalem, but throughout the country, in recognition of the need for Jews and Arabs to live as peacefully as possible together in the same small land.

Of course, the goal of those who just moved into Ras al-Amud is not to promote Jewish-Arab barmony, but to assert Jewish sovereignty with their physical presence. Those involved would certainly shed no tears if their actions would derail the deal in the works to restart the peace process, which is expected to involve severe Israeli restraints on settlement activity: in fact obstructing that prospect is one of their likely goals. Regardless of that, when it comes to their principal goal of enhancing Israel's bold on Jerusalem they are making a tactical mistake.

By cboosing Ras al-Amud to make their stand, Moskowitz's minions bave opened a front in the battle for Jerusalem where Israel's case is weakest.

The main effect of this move is - for now - a public relations bonanza for Arafat, who can use Ras al-Amud to paint all Israeli building in eastern Jerusalem as an attempt to invade the bearts of Arab neighborhoods. Further, he can start cranking out the usual international resolutions against Israel to "change the station" just as a consensus bas developed - even in Europe that Arafat must crack down on terrorism once and for all.

Netanyahu, as much as he realizes that moving ahead now with Ras al-Amud is not in Israel's interest, is loathe to invoke the threat to public safety in order to evict the Jewisb families. If they were evicted on such grounds, it could set a precedent that threats of violence will succeed at shaping Israeli policy in Jerusalem - an outcome the settlers themselves should want to avoid. Netanyahu should therefore tell the settlers that be will evict them if need be, but that the goal he shares with them, namely a united Jerusalem, would be best served if they chose another place in which to make their stand.

whether Israel sbnuld stay in Lebanon gets raised again. Lately in particular, many feel that the price of remaining bas become too steep to bear. Yet, as painful as it may be, the question is nn longer a tactical one, as some of our leaders from the Right and the Left would have us believe, but one of strategy. It is no longer a case of Israel's making a unilateral decision to leave nn a certain

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date, but involves much broader concerns. The time has long since passed when it was a question of redeployment along different lines within Lebanese territory (as Ehud Barak is suggesting), or of making changes in the IDF's

methods of action. Today the issue being weighed is the IDF's power of deterrence. Today we have to ask ourselves whether the fundamentalist threat - which is striking our civilian Achilles' heel along the border on one band, while fighting us in Lebanon with experienced, welltrained and well-equipped military forces m the other - isn't becoming a real existential threat, as a result of the continuous and

increasing erosion of our power nf deterrence. Here it is important to point out that Israel's deterrence capability is not merely a byproduct nf the number of tanks, planes and firepower at its disposal, but relies on the firm stance of Israeli society, and its willingness to pay the price

SYRIA must understand that it cannot shirk direct responsibility for what happens in Lebanoo in general and in southern Lebanon particular. The government of Beirut is not the only marionette in Lebanon whose strings are in the bands of Damascus. The Syrians not only control the routes of military supplies from Iran to the Hizbullah, but also directly control the freedom of the organization's operational activity. It is at their will that the grip is rightened and at their will that the rope is released. Also, we must keep in mind that the Hizbullah is the only organization in Lebanon not to be stripped of its weapons. The tragic incident involving the naval commandos served as further evidence of the operational conperation between Hizbullah and the

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The Golan card

RUBY RIVLIN

their shared border with Israel in the Golan totally quiet (a quiet which withstood even the test of the Lebanon War), all the while knnwing that we are spurting blood in Lebanon, and losing nur patience and stamina.

In the past, whenever Katyushas fell in the north, Israelis would say: "We are all Kiryat Shmona." But the Syrians have managed th cause a rift in this consensus and in arouse fierce public debate on the price of defending the North. This debate undoubtedly encourages nur enemies preparing the "Jihad on Jerusalem" and who

Let's face it: Syria is holding us hostage in Lebanon

decision to withdraw from the still - believe it or not - want to toss us into the sea, Nevertheless, this debate will not enable an end-Menahem Begin - famous for his sensitivity to nuance - chose the less continuation of bloodshed in term "application of Israeli law" Lebanon; certainly not while the and avhided using the terms IDF's hands are tied by the Grapes of Wrath understandings, which leave the setting of the rules of the (unlike in east Jerusalem, for game in the hands of the Syrians, example). withnut implementing the neces-sary equation, according to which David Accords and in the relations if there is no quiet in Galilee, there between Begin and the Carter administration know that Begin will be nn quiet on the other side made a commitment - both to the of the border.

Boys & girls

WILLIAM F. BUCKLEY JR.

t ease. We shall now have a very brief indoctrination course based on the US Army's new regulations having to do with sexual ... having to do with sevual... relations between

men and women... soldiers, You will all have read that report, because copies were distributed in the niess halls. The figunes given hy the Army panel tell us that 47 percent of the female troops polled reported that they had experienced "unwanted sexual attention." Fifteen percent had experienced "sexual coercion" and 7 percent had been victims of "sexual assault."

Now granted, that adds up to a lot of you women... soldiers out there. Forty-seven plus 15 plus 7 equals 69 percent. [There is a titter in the ranks.] Quiet' But the report says that sexual nusconduct is nnt "endeniic." That means it doesn't exist everywhere in the Army. But it is obviously widespread: 69 percent is more than two-thirds, but remember it's not endentic.

The problem, according to the panel, is that we lack an "institutional commitment to the EO program." That's the equal opportunity program.

Any questions?

"What's rape, sergeant?" [Titter.]

OK, legitimate question. That is "sexual assault." Private John forces himself on Private Letitia obvious. Now one grade above that is "sexual coercion." That would be, well, if Private Anhn kissed Private Letitia without permission, or tweaked her bottom,

you understand. Now one grade above that is 'unwanted sexual attentiun.' That's when Private John says to Private Letitia something like, Oh, you really are built, Private.

"What if he says, Letitia, you smell real good today, Is that unwanted sexual attention?" That, er, would depend entirely

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distinction between veteran neighborhoods like Ramot Eshkol or French Hill and the much more controversial projects of Har Homa and Ras al-Amud. Har Homa has become a political lightning rod mainly because it is the first such neighborhood to be built in the post-Oslo era, in which Jerusalem itself bas been deemed a subject of negotiation.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

TOUGH LOVE

Sir, - Anyone who has had to preserve the relationship by adhering

to agreements, values and principles. deal with a difficult relationship Without clear guidelines, rela-tionships, especially those in which knows that discipline is a major factor in how and whether it works. Habitual abusers of others violence occurs on a regular basis, and themselves, or children who will end in disaster. The PLO and its constituent factions must stop are testing boundaries can aften be done more harm by permissiveterrorism in word and deed. ness than an honest and respectful

A tough-love position, though difficult to maintain initially, may, in the long run be the only solution. The result may be estrangement, separation and even divorce. But one can live with that - and survive.

To couple the idea of yet anoth-

er fundraising organization with

the foolish idea to tell Jewish com-

DR. MOSHE DANN Jerusalem.

DOUBT THE WISDOM

Sir, - We were surprised to learn from Allison Kaplan Sommer's report (Sept. 3) of Avraham Burg's "brainchild" to establish a new charitable organization called "The Israeli Spirit." We wonder from which source Mr. Burg has learned that the Israeli public is "primed and ready to raise money

insistence on mutual respect and

Tough love has a very clear mes-

sage: I care about you, but your

behavior is destructive to yourself

and others, and therefore, unaccept-

able. Because our relationship is

important to me, I cannot allow you

to violate it. It's based on a desire to

adherence to basic ground rules.

There may be bodies that provide statistics which prove the theory that the Israeli public gives less proportionally than Jews in the Diaspora, hui we doubt the wisdom of such logic.

DRIVEN TO SUCH ACTS

Sir. - Susan Hattis Rolef (Sept. 9) recognizes that the terrorist attack on Rehov Ben-Yehuda is proof "of the existence of a people driven (sic!) to such acts by distress, incitement, religious fanaticism" I have been reading Rolef's articles for many years, but even she has never gone to such depths of

munities abroad not to support charitable endeavors in this country would be very unwise. To have Jewish communities worldwide that show their identification with Israel hy giving support to Israel helps them to maintain contact with Israel and Judaism. MANFRED VANSON, OBE President, B'nai Brith Albert Einstein Lodge

Jerusalem

"understanding" of the murder of men, women and children. The Jerusalem Post is indeed very broad-minded and tolerant if it enables the publication of such a horrifying statement on its pages.

> BEN SHUA Jerusalem.

FROM OUR ARCHIVES

60 years ago: On September 16, 1937, The Palestine Post reported on the meetings of the authority to work out the details League of Nations Council which discussed the report of the the lines of such schemes, if pos-Permanent Mandates Commission on Palestine. The resentatives of both Jews and Council was addressed by the Arabs. He promised that no British

without the Council's approval, Anthony Eden, who asked that his government be granted Saroh 1, one of the largest remaining sailing ships afloat, nf a settlement in Palestine along and the first lewish training ship in modern history, had evoked much enthusiasm and interest sible with the cooperation of repupon her initial entry into Palestine waters. Fnreign Secretary, scheme would be put in effect

U'Matter, who shared the third-round scan.

GOOD PROSPECTS

Sir, - Congratulations on the fine photograph of the mosaic inscription newly discovered at Caesarea (Sept. 10.) It enables one to see that your transcription of the Latin text is wrong and that the remarks attributed to Leah di Segni are woefully at sea among the particular conveotions of Latin epigra-

Before translation one must check the reading of letters, the division of words and the expansion of abbreviations. Thus we find that the present text translates, as Werner Eck has indicated, "Good prospects to the assistants of the Office of Prison." This text is of importance to experts in Roman provincial administration and in interpreting the functions of the building under excavation. However, although it is a pious wish and it may relate to a prison in which St. Paul was held, the mosaic does not have any direct relations with St. Paul.

You provide a good service in reporting new archeological finds to the public. If the supply of news is not to dry up entirely, archeologists need your help to secure the maintenance of appropriate government budgets. Apart from academic values, the funding of excavation and conservation makes good infrastructural sense in stimulating the interest of pilgrims and tourists to come and to return to the Holy Land.

> RICHARD P. HARPER Director, British School of Archeology in Jerusalem.

> > Alexander Zvielli

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of defending the country in general, and of being in Lebannn specifically.

When discussing strategic vision in relation to Lebanon, of course, it is Syria which is being referred to. The Lebanese government is a marionette, the limbs of which move according to the strings pulled in Damascus. In the past we learned that a separate peace agreement with Lebanon is not valid for more than a few

days. Over the last decade, we have watched Syria - which bas been striving for years to gain strategic superiority over Israel - achieve a significant tactical advantage, which is spilling over into the strategic realm as well. Let's face it: Syria is holding us hostage in Lebanon. The Syrians are keeping

everal weeks ago the new Turkish government passed Ja law which prolongs from five to eight years the period of compulsory secular education. In other words, only youngsters aged 14 or older can attend religious seminaries on a full-time basis

A democracy apparently needs to experience ultra-religious leadership - as Turkey has - in order to onderstaod that one must set clear limits to those religious forces in society which participate in the democratic system not because they believe in it, but in order to gain power and then overturn the system. Just as democracies turned into dictatorships by democratic means, so too can democracies turn into religious theocracies. Once this bas bappened, it is very difficult to reverse the process without bloodsbed as shown by the terrible butchery in Algeria.

Despite confident statements by several Shas Knesset members that with God's help, the Knesset (the parliament) would soon turn into a Beth Knesset (a synagogue), it would be an exaggeration to argue that Israel is anywhere near to turning into a religious theocracy.

Nevertheless, the failure last week of our first ever religious finance minister to receive the government's backing to clean up financial corruption and waste in the haredi and state religious systems, indicates a serious problem. If the secular and moderate reli-

Defense and Foreign Affairs Committee of the Knesset, and in a letter to Carter - that the Golan Law would not constitute a hurdle to future negotiations with Syria.

Lebanese army, twn long arms of

Yet the Syrians will not hear of

without a promise of Israeli

any negotiatinns whatsoever -

particularly in relation to Lebanon

withdrawal fram the Golan

Heights. For us to say "no pre-

conditions" in response is point-

less. This is the reality in which

The Golan Heights, of course.

was never part of pre-state Eretz

Yisrael. The Sykes-Picnt treaty

left it on the Syrian side of the

border. It was occupied during a

defensive war, and Israel has the

right to hold onto it for many

years to come, until peace is guar-

anteed in return. Yet even Israel

itself has always made a distinc-

tion between the Golan and Eretz

This distinction was even

expressed in the legislation which

applied Israelj law to the Golan.

which was ratified by the Begin

government subsequent to the

"annexation" or "sovereignty"

Those well-versed in the Camp

Syria

we live.

Yisrael proper.

The architect of the Camp David Accords, a jurist and whiz at formulation, certainly paid attention to the last clause of the agreement as well, in which it says that the agreement would serve as a model for future peace treaties between Israel and other countries. We can thus see that the route

home from Lebanon, as part of a stable arrangement, passes through Damascus. Many and varied possibilities exist for the designing of such an arrangement (adopting the Hong Kong model, for example), but the price of the deal is known at the outset.

ing to do with faith. And yet.

when religious MKs yelled

bloody murder and demanded

that Neeman cut the funding of

the universities and the arts rather

than slash the overbloated

hureaucracies of religious coun-

cils and cancel the lists of ficti-

tious yeshiva students, few peo-

ple as much as squeaked in

And so, for the foreseeable

future, the state will continue to

pay not only for the survival hut

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tem, and the perverted life-style

that this system encourages.

which no well-ordered democra-

tic society should tolerate, and

which threatens, in the long run,

to destroy everything the major-

ity - including religious folk

like Yaakov Neeman - believes

Even if they cannot agree on

anything else, it is high time

Likud and Labor sign a pact call-

ing for a thorough cleaning up of

the relationship between the

state and the various religious

establishmenis, and undertake to

do so rapidly. Both parties, and a

majority of the population, stand

to gain from such an agreement

if meticulously carried out. And

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The writer is a political scientist.

The writer is a Likud MK.

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An unholy alliance

SUSAN HATTIS ROLEF

gious majority lets the haredi and state religious establishmeots get away with financial corruption and waste, just because the latter are not averse to using political blackmail and odious accusations of "religious persecution," what will this majority do when, with

Left and Right can meet on containing the haredim

the help of funds attained from the state by often dubious means, the minority poses a real threat to the pluralistic and tolerant democratic system?

Finance Minister Yaakov Neeman sought to make the religious services offered by the state more efficient and less wasteful. He also called to do away with yeshivot to receive funds which

Neeman's plan would not harm rent balance between religion nyone seeking to devote his life and state, but the growing corto religious study. Much of what ruption within the existing sysgoes on today in the religious tem. councils or in the attendance registers of many yeshivot, has noth-

Yes. I don't remember the movie, but I'm sure that would have been, well, yes. "How about the way Robert Redford said it to Demi Moore? "I didn't see that one either, but I'd guess it was not OK." ...

OK?"

Now the Army panel came up with another finding, and it's my duty to pass that one on. Male soldiers have also been harassed sexually, though it's less in their case. Thirty percent reported "unwanted sexual attention," and 8 percent reported "sexual coercion.'

"Was that a poll of gay soldiers? Whose attention were they complaining about?"

This is getting out of hand. We'll call it the end of the first indoctrination. Go back and reread the report, think about it and we'll have another rundown in the morning. Platoon Dismissed!

TO use the Army's exact language:

One finding: "The Army lacks institutional commitment to the EO (Equal Opportunity) program and soldiers distrust the EO complaint system."

This tells us that men have not acquired the habit of considering women soldiers as a natural development. It means that there are incongruities in female soldiering, that these have to be accommodated by differing schedules of physical training. It means also - or probably does so that there is psychological wariness of common duty in combat

One "conclusion"? "The panel concludes that the buman relations covironment of the Army is not conducive th engendering dignity and respect among us."

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Dignity and respect are what evolve from the nature of a relationship. The respect for the elderly is a cognitive act - they are weaker and need help. A respect for women is a tradition not unrelated to the special burdens of women and to the correlative attentions men need to pay to them. The dignity of women in part rests from their historical. detachment from the coercive professions.

What the Army's gobbledygook neatly avoids is the clear language of common cultural sease. Women aren't naturally suited to soldierly life at barracks level. A pity such stuff can't be said by generals in 1997.

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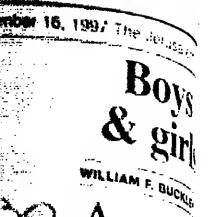
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the phenomenon of religinus youths registering in one or more yeshivot in which they are not really students - thus allowing

are not due them while enabling thousands of young men to shirk military service and join the establishments also stand to black economy.



FEATURES

A fertile peace that's good for business

Can Jordan's cheap labor, natural resources and access to Arab countries be integrated with Israel's know-how and Western market mentality? Jennifer Friedlin accompanied a group of Israelis across the border to find out.

ong before Israel and Jordan signed a peace agreement, Refaat Marrei Zahran knew the value of Israeli produce. Years ago, the Jordanian farmer and industrialist managed to smuggle two Israeli grape stems over to his farm near Amman. From them he developed healthy, fruit-bearing vines.

Sitting outside his farmhouse recently, serving the plump green grapes to a handful of visiting Israeli farmers, Zahran said he longs for more than just a couple of vines. Like many Jordanian businesspeople, he is hoping that a fertile peace between the two neighboring countries will help cultivate increased bilateral business agreements, joint ventures and trade.

"It's time our countries started to work together to build peace and business," said Zahran. The 24year-old, heir to his father's industrial conglomerate, was one of several Jordanian industrialists to host the Israelis during a recent trip across the border.

The trip was organized by Zvi Shorer, a Beit She'an-based busioessman and founder of Lahav She'an, an organization that works to promote peace with Jordan by encouraging and developing joint academic and business projects. The Jordanian and Israeli delegates were meeting to discuss the possibility of integrating Jordan's cheap labor, natural resources and access to the Arab countries with Israel's knowhow and Western market mentality. "It's a natural combination," said Sborer, whose organization receives financial backing from US and European individuals and institutions.

At least 10 Israeli textile companies, including Delta Galil Industries and Castro, have already set up shop in Jordan, where labor costs about \$150 per month per worker, compared to nearly \$1,000 in Israel. Now smaller, independent businessmen and farmers are looking to see what opportunities lie across the river.

Valley Farmers Center in Migdal Ha'emek, said he was impressed facturer the potendal the Jordanian's land offers. Not only does Zahran have 500 dunams of undeveloped land, he also has water, scarce and expensive in Israel. It courses under the soil and is fully controlled by the Zahran family. "The land looks good," said

Maoz, as he packed up arid soil and water samples to take back to Israel for quality checks.

Jordan's cheaper access to the Arab world could be a booo for the troubled Israeli

agriculture industry. And like Deita and the knowledge of people like Maoz, a specialist in herb growing, could enable Zahran the river. Now to grow highquality foods for export. "It could take and farmers are us 100 years to get to the techon the lookout nological stage the Israelis are for opportunities. at," said Zahran.

"By finding Israeli partners, we can reduce this time.

Other Jordanians, like Isaa Matalka, would then be interested in transporting the goods between Jordan, Israel and the Arab countrics. Already, Matalka says, his trucks are entering Israel, picking up goods in Haifa and bringing them back across the border before setting out for other Arab states. Several Arab countries already import Israeli high-tech and pharmaceutical products via Jordanian

channels. Since Jordan's industrialists tend to have a wide range of holdings, one business connection can sprout into a number of ventures. Take Matalka: For him, transporting goods across the Sheikh Hussein way is just one aspect of

fruit-juice and concentrate manutrol over their know-bow

"We're looking for an Israeli partner with expertise," he says, and in exchange, they will own a stake in the company and produce iuices under their own name." Such an arrangement, he adds, is not only a good business proposition, but an auspicious opportunity to strengthen the relationship between the two countries.

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"We've been fighting with each other for the last 50 years," resources and Mataika says. "Now it's time to contribute what we can and

israell companies **Castro have already** set up shop across smaller businesses

> other like members of a family who have reached the conclusion that, like it or not, their futures are inextricably linked, the Jordanians and Israelis tried to steer clear of politics and evaluate the positive things their former enemies oow have to offer.

Yet much as people on both sides would like to combine Israel's intellectual property with Jordan's physical assets, political problems and psychological barriers still threaten the blossoming relationship.

Jordanian red tape is frustrating at best and insufferable at worst, dissuading some Israeli entrepreneurs from entering the market. Border delays, for example, have caused shipments of produce to rot. And farmers in Israel fear that

During one of the Lahav She'an meetings, a Jordanian businessman began talking about some Israeli

onions he had received through back channels via the West Bank, As it turned out, one of the Israeli delegates, farmer Jeremy Haham, had developed the high-tech onion, which is used to spawn crops. Realizing what had happened, the Jordanian promptly offered Haham 1,000 dunams to grow his onions plus all the profits for the first year. Haham was caught in a bind. While such a deal would help him exercise control over his knowhow in the future, Haham, who speaks fluent Arabic, admits that uncertainty about the Jordanians' motives taints his attitude toward working with them. This is the Negev the way it was 50 years ago," he said. "If he gives me the desert, wby should I devel-

op it for him?" For many people the answer is clear: Money.

"If it's oot Yankel farming in Jordan today, it'll he Moshe doing it in two weeks," said Zvi Avner, agricultural research and development manager from the Beit She'an Valley Regional Council. And so, despite the bureaucratic difficulties and geopolitical fears, Israel's Yankels and Moshes are developing business ties with Jordanians, Eotrepreneurs like Otniel Schneller, general manager of Comgro, feel that the combination of Jordan's resources and proximity and Israel's know-how

means sure-fire success. "This could be the Middle East's Silicon Valley - and not just in high-tech," said Schneller, who operates trade offices in Jordan and participates in joint ventures in infrastructure. "I don't think either side is doing enough to exploit this potential." Foreign corporations are also sit-

ting up and taking ootice of the regional poteotial. Nissho Iwai, Japan's sixth largest conglomerate



Natural partners: A friendly handclasp between farmers Jeremy Haham (left) and Refaat Zahran.

Sea to the Red Sea via Jordan. For other conglomerates the wider regional opportunities are the only reason to invest in Israel. During a recent visit here, Westinghouse/CBS President Jack Tymann expressed his concerns about the stalemate in the peace process. For US companies, he said, Israel is only interesting if it

[the Middle East] market to become one of the emerging markets of the 21st century, it must reorganize." Political wheels may turn more slowly than local and international businesspeople would like, but there are definite signs of improvement in the commercial relationship between Jordan and Israel.

ple on both sides get to know each other better," said a Ministry of Industry and Trade representative from the Middle East desk.

And people like Lahav She'an organizer Shorer, who returned to Israel with a \$40,000 joint-venture deal to establish a turkey farm in Jordan, said that even with all the starts and stops, the two countries will continue to deepen and strengthen their business ties. As a result, peace will flourish. "There's no alternative," he said.

Last year, bilateral trade with Jordan totaled \$13.8 million, in the

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can serve as a spr wider Middle East. "To get into markets we need

first six months of this year, twoway trade was \$12.7m. Trade is certain to grow as peoeconomies of scale," he said. "For

A museum & a mission – to open minds

The Jewish Museum in Bratislava, Slovakia, has a simple mission, a museum worker says: "To give the idea that this other religion exists." For many Slovaks, museums may be the most accessible means to learning about Judaism. There once were 100,000 Jews in Slovakia. Today, the nation of 5 million people bas just 3,000

Jews.

Still, iotolerance of Jews lives on.

The museum, opened in 1990 as part of the Slovak state museum, allows schoolchildren and others a glimpse of ritual objects, photos and letters documenting the World War II deportation of Slovak Jews.

It's a small step toward tackling prejudice. Jews across Eastern Europe hope that if they can get some moral support from their govemments and reach out to the young, they can cut the strand of antisemitism that runs from generation to generation. The problem of antisemitism reaches far beyond Eastern Europe. Here stereotypes are broader, including an affinity for communism dating back to the birth of the ideology in the 19th century. The stereotype of the Jewish commissar is added to the older view of crafty, inscrutable Jews wearing caftans and jabbering in

Jews across Eastern Europe are reaching out to the young in an attempt to cut the strand of antisemitism that runs from generation to generation

Many Holocaust survivors who remained in Eastern Europe after the war felt they would be protected best by those who fought the fascists: the communists. They joined communist parties in great numbers - but

failed to find safety. Across the region, Communist Party lead-ers tightened their grip on power through purges that had perceived enemies face charges of sabotage or treason in widely pub-licized, rigged trials. Jews - seen by communists and nationalists alike as alien - became

a handy target for attack. In Poland, the antisemitic campaign of 1968 forced 25,000 Jews to emigrate. Still, the topic of antisemitism was considered taboo under the ideals of communist society. Then the collapse of communism in 1989-90 freed media from censorship. Criticism of Jews, ranging from subtle to outspoken, once

again entered political debates and polite conversation alongside anti-communist invec-

Newly visible antisemitism may be part of a general search for identity in post-communist Eastern Europe, where people look to the past for models of the future.

In Slovakia, there has been a campaign to rehabilitate Jozef Tiso, the Catholic prelate who led the nation in 1939-45 and approvedthe deportation of some 80,000 Jews to Nazi concentration camps.

The postwar communist regime executed Tiso in 1947, accusing him of treason for having run a Nazi puppet state. But the Slovak Ministry of Education recently distributed schoolbooks glorifying Tiso as a Catholic and national hero, while belitting Jewish suffering. The book was supplemented by another, more balanced textbook only after Jews pub-

licly protested.

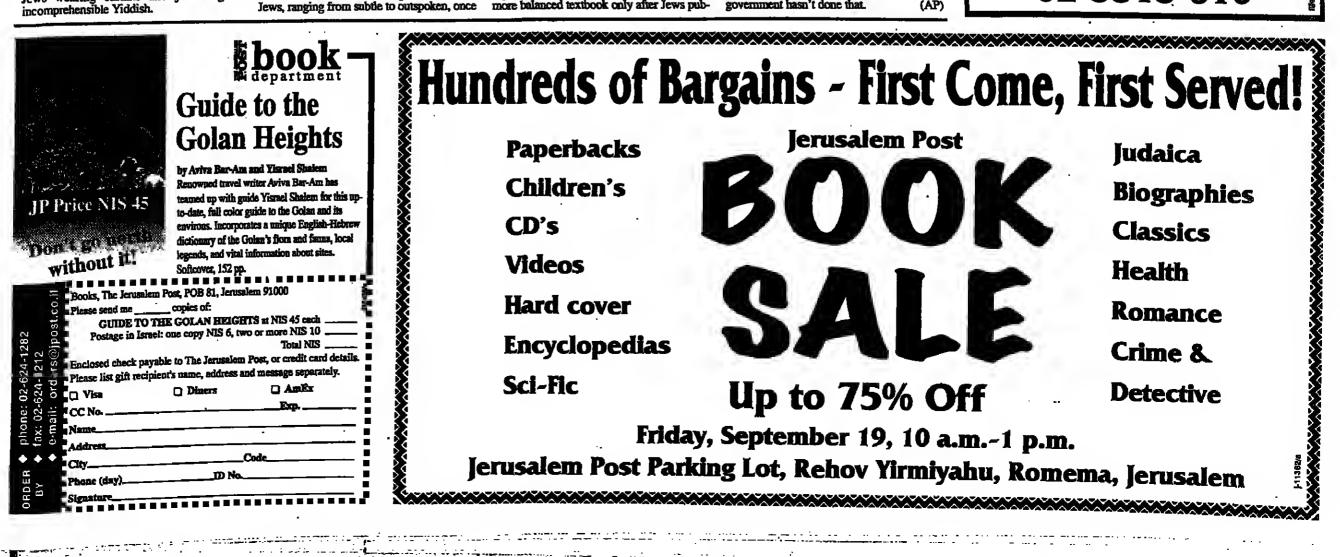
In Poland, radio station Maryja broadcasts antisemitic diatribes: callers urging voters to reject a Jewish presidential candidate or , denouncing the government as being con-trolled by Jews. Also, for the first time, small extremist groups are explicitly looking to Nazism as a model.

Graffiti on a wall near the Nozyk synagogue in central Warsaw says: "Juden Raus"-Jews Out. Six-pointed Stars of David hanging off gallows are scrawled nearby. Jewish cemeteries are desecrated across the region, especially around Easter - but so are Christian cemeteries.

Katalin Deme, a worker at Bratislava's Jewish Museum, said she feared more frequent and violent outbreaks of antisemitism as Slovakia's political infighting gets worse. But Jewish leaders are less worried about antisemitic manifestations, which they say can happen anywhere, than by officials' reluctance to condemn them.

"We need an open declaration that we're against this, that it's undemocratic," said Juraj Stern, the rector of Bratislava's Economic University and president of the local chapter of B'nai B'rith. So far, he said, the Slovak government hasn't done that (AP)

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August CPI rises 0.4%

By JENNIFER FRIEDLIN

The August consumer price index rose a lower-than-expected 0.4% to 152.3 points, compared to 151.7 last mooth, the Ceotral Bureau of Statistics said yester-

The index was offset by a seasonal drop in the price of clothing and shoes, while its appreciation was attributed primarily to price increases for food and produce Inflation during the first eight months of the year ran at 6.4%,

of 9%-10%, which falls within the government's target of 7%-10%. Analysts said that the August index reflects the slowdown in the depreciation of the dollar, rather than the Bank of Israel's decision

to raise interest rates last month. Experience shows that when the dollar depreciates, the index goes up, and when it appreciates, the index goes down," said Doron Tsur, head of research at Sahar Securities. "Interest rates go up and down, but we've had a rough-

reflecting an annual inflation rate ly 10% rate of inflation for the past four years."

After cutting interest rates by 1.2% in June, the Bank of Israel raised the rate by 0.7% to 13.4% last month, due to inflationary pressures. Despite the lower-thanexpected August CPI, the Bank of Israel isn't expected to lower interest rates this month.

In August, the cost of food and produce rose 1.2% and 5.1%. respectively, while the cost of clothing and shoes dropped by 58%

Housing prices rose by a lower-than-expected 0.2%. The cost of maintaining a home rose 0.6%. due primarily to a 2.2% increase in the cost of gas and a 1.3% increase in the cost of painting an apartment.

The cost of healthcare services and medications rose 0.7%, due to a 1.8% jump in the cost of medical treatments, a 1% increase in the price of health insurance, and a 2.1% rise in the cost of old-age homes. The price of sunglasses. however, dropped by 1.4%.

to open TA branch By DAN GERSTENFELD

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ANZ Banking Group Ltd., Australia's second largest bank, will open a representative office in Tel Aviv, the Bank of Israel said vesterday.

Earlier this year ANZ became the first foreign bank to offer retail services in Israel, through its branch on Jerusalem's Salah a-Din Street

Bank of Israel Governor Jacob Frenkel met with Charles Goode, ANZ's chairman, in Jerusalem yesierday.

In a statement, the Bank of Israel said the governor and the chairman "discussed the possibility of further widening the bank's activities in Israel."

The two expressed their wish that the Australian bank would act as a bridge for commerce between Israel and financial and business organizations in Asia and other parts of the world were the bank is active.'

The bank, which has more than \$100 billion in assets, is active in 41 mostly Asian countries.

When ANZ opened its Jerusalem branch it said it would focus on winning corporate and institutional business across the Middle East, which is why it chose to locate in an Arab section of Jerusalem.

Israeli bankers hope the bank will help speed up cooperation between Israel and the leading Asian financial centers, given ANZ's interests in China, Japan, South Korea, Vietnam, the Philippines, Indonesia and Malaysia.

Foreign banks' presence here is still limited, and remains focused on corporate business, share-offer underwriting, and other non-retail activity.

Soros favors Scitex-Indigo proposed merger

By DAVID HARRIS

The training could be conducted in a similar other activities, including religious study. manner, according to the center's Israel head of There is a pool of human resources current multimedia clusters Arie Maharshak. ly untapped that could be utilized to end the We are at the earliest stages of contact with shortfall in the programming industry. The employment would considerably reduce the baredi community's dependency on

'New York Times' goes color

'New York Times' pressmen examine prototypes of color sections at the paper's new \$350 million plant in Queens on Friday. The paper began running color in two sections yesterday and will introduce color on the front page next month. (AP)

Group plans high-tech jobs for haredim



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Thousands of jobs can be created for haredi men and women in the high-tech field, according to a proposal presented to Finance Minister Yaakov Neeman, by the Ceoter for Middle East

The scheme would encourage baredim to telecommute, working either from bome or in a local "telecenter," based in a yeshiva for men, seminary for women or community cen-

Jobs would be principally in the field of computer programming, where there is a conthe baredi community regarding the program," said Maharshak. "We bave already talked with [Labor and Social Affairs Minister] Eli Yishai, but that was more to do with telecommuting for disabled people."

The center, established by leading US ecooomist Michael Porter, sees several advantages in the scheme it is proposing:

 There is no need for mixed-sex workplaces. People can work within their own family and community, integrating their jobs with

public funding. • Working for a wage will help reduce social and financial gaps between haredim and the rest of the population. The image held of haredim by others in the population will improve as a result.

The center is recommending that the scheme initially be introduced in Jerusalem, Bnei Brak, Safed, Ofakim, Dimona and Netivot,

controlling sharebolders as well as IDB, the main shareholder in Scitex, that such a deal would help the companies to improve their

financial results. The Recanati family, which controls IDB, also supports the merg-

Arison, Teva form \$20 million biomedical fund

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Arison Investments, Teva Pharmaceutical Industries, US bealth care entrepreneur Len Abramson and Prof. Benad Goldwasser yesterday announced the establishment of an investment company designed for the biotechnology, medical devices and phar-

The founders of Biomedical Investments, leading names in the medical and investment fields, contributed a total of \$20m., which they say will be invested in medical-related start-ups.

The combination of my medical knowledge, Teva's experience in developing and marketing products, Arison's investment savvy Abramson's connections in the US will provide many benefits for the companies we invest in,"

said Goldwasser, a professor of surgery and neurology at Tel Aviv Medical School, who will serve as the company's CEO.

Goldwasser said that the company's founders decided to structure Biomedical Investments as a company and not as a venture capital fund, in order to nurture companies from the early stages until they are ready to market their products.

"We're in this for the long

term," said Goldwasser, adding that it will rely on returns, rather than on outside investors, to maintain itself.

The new company represents a milestone for Israel's biotechnology sector, which is slowly beginning to pique investor interest. Investors are often wary of investing in biotechnology - a relatively new science that made headlines with the receot debut of Dolly, the cloned sheep - because the products take a long time to develop. A biotechnological development can take up to five times longer to

complete than a new electronics product And many investments in intechnological developments do t reap hnge rewards, since clinitrials often prove the treatints worthless

However, an investment in a ccessful treatment, such as man insulin, the first commerlly successful biotechnology duct, can prove hugely profble.

srael has about 100 biotechnolry companies, 50 of which are in agricultural field. Only a handare publicly traded.

en Abramson founded US althcare inc. and currently ves on the board of Aema, the S's largest health care organizan. A consortium headed by Ted ison recently purchased control Bank Hapoalim.

including layoffs and changes in senior management Institutional investors bolding significant shares of both companies have approached the managements of the companies, recom-mending the acceleration of the merger process.

er, the sources said.

the merger option.

Among the institutional investors are foreign pension fund managers, who acquired tens of millions of dollars in Scitex and Indigo shares in the past year, as well as Israeli institutional investors, worried about the two companies' long-standing losses.

In the four-quarter period ending in June of this year, Scitex posted losses of \$178 million, while Indigo lost \$80m.

While leading shareholders may support the proposed merger, insiders say that the deal has become a battle of egos.

Should the merger be implemented on a one-for-one-share basis, then Indigo chairman Benzion Landa would emerge the controlling shareholder in the company.

Landa has a 57% stake in Indigo, while the Recanati family has a 26% holding in Scitex.



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US magnate George Soros, who holds a 26 percent stake in Indigo, supports the company's proposed merger with Scitex, sources close to the company said yesterday.

Soros reportedly told Indigo's

However, Scitex chairman Dov Tadmor expressed reservations concerning the feasibility of the

move. In discussions inside the

company, Tadmor said it is worth

waiting for Scitex's reorganization

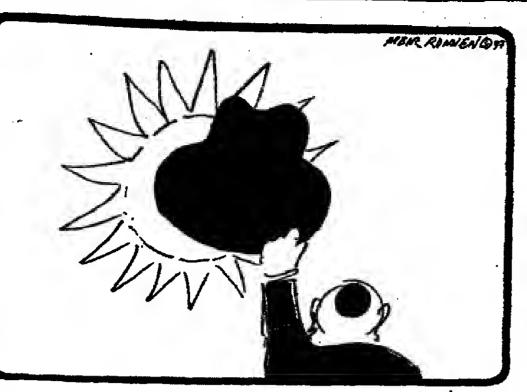
to bear fruit, and then to examine

Last year both Scitex and Indigo

implemented restructuring plans,

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Sixty years of store-hood

From a socialist network of food stores to a publicly traded company comprised of supermarket and retail chains, the history of Co-Op mirrors that of Israel

By RACHEL NEBIAN

This week, the supermarket chain known familiarly as Co-Op celebrated its 60th birthday in a gala ceremony that took place at the Ramat Gan stadium. The company's 6,500 employces and their families, Minister of Industry and Trade Natan Sharansky and a host of entertainers were all in attendance.

Weathering 60 years is reason enough for Co-Op, known today as the TASE-traded Blue Square Properties, and subsidiary to the Wall Street-traded Blne Square Israel, to celebrate. Like the State of Israel, the company has adapted its socialist roots to full-blown capitalism, becoming Israel's largest retailer, both in terms of sales (NIS 809.1 million in second quarter '97) and number of stores (150).

The origins of Co-Op are rooted in the incorporated ecoperative grocery store set up for workers by workers in Givatayim's Borochov neighborhood in the early 1920s. The idea behind the store, to provide basic foodstuffs at a reason-able pair, already existed in Europe and was imported to pre-State Israel. The first Tel Aviv

nized centralized wholesale buying for the separate cooperatives, to help fight price-gouging. In the 1950s, the separate cooperatives began to reorganize along city lines: Jerusalem, Haifa, Kiryat Ono, Tel Aviv, etc.

At the end of the decade, Super-Sol opened Israel's first supermar-

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ket on Tel Aviv's Ben-Yehuda Street. The Tel Aviv cooperative's Supermarket Shefa Chen opened in Dizengoff Square in 1962. Throughout the '60s and '70s, the cooperatives were affiliated with the Histadrut through boldiog company Hevrat Ovdim (though the Histadrut owned no shares) and operated through the Israel Consumer Cooperative, part of an international 28-nation federation of consumer cooperatives.

In 1967, the cooperatives received permission from the international entity, Consumers Cooperative Union-Central Cooperative Society, cooperative store, from which the resent-day company dates founding, was opened by which was adopted by all local Histadrut members in 1937 on cooperatives. Reines Street, and other The creation of today's Blue Square took a little over 20 years to tzarchaniyot (the term applied accomplish. The late '60s marked the beginning of local mergers, but larger mergers happened in the early '70s, intended to create stronger organizations against the growing supermarket trend. The first important milestone was the 1958 merger of the Kiryat Ono cooperative with the Bnei Brak cooperative. Tel Aviv took over Bat Yam, Holon, and southward to Eilat. The Dan Hasharon cooperative took over Hadera and northward up to Haifa. In 1972, Co-Op Tel Aviv Consumer's Society merged with Dan Hasharon Consumer's Society. In 1992, the merged company changed its name to Co-Op Blue Square Consumers' Society and created an affiliation with the Co-Op of Jerusalem. Co-Op Tzafon also did not merge with Blue Square, but was renamed Co-Op 1 and merged instead with Hypershuk. Co-Op's interests in the north. however, includes Kiryat Shmona. Haifa and its environs, Tiberias and Karmiel. And there are still a few more to be conquered. Only in the first quarter of this year was Co-Op's Ra'anana chain of six markets acquired, after several years of infighting. Co-Op, today officially called Blue Square Property and Investments, has a labyrinthine corporate family tree filled with kissing cousins, but unlike most Israeli concerns, is not comprised of sister, daughter and

granddaughter companies.

Instead, its national system developed from local ones. For example, in 1992, Blue Square Properties took over 100% of Hamashbir Central Cooperative Society for Supply, via three conperative societies helonging to Hamashbir: Tel Aviv, Hadera and Ashkelon. On paper, each was incorporated separately into the Blue Square group but in practice, they operate as a unit.

Today, the Blue Square group includes five supermarket chains totaling 90 supermarkets: Super Co-Op, Hyper Co-Op, Super Center, Zil v'Zol, and Shefa Mehadin, as well

as Hamashbir Lezarchan, Marks and Spencer, Bon Mart and Home Center. It has partnerships in Co-Op Pharm, Mothercare and ID Design. Blue Square Israel recently received the license to market Ikea furniture in Israel. The first store will open in 1998.

Benny Gaon, today chairman of Koor, served as general manager from 1981-88 and is credited with transforming Co-Op into a modern chain, converting the groceries into supermarkets, changing Co-Op's marketing concept and hiring practices, introducing modernization and changing the overall corPutting a collar on cow theft

A small Israeli start-up has developed a high-tech solution to an age-old and costly problem - cattle rustling

By NICKY BLACKBURN

In the days of the Wild West, cattle farmers had to camp out by their herds at night if they wanted to catch the thieves who tried to steal their livestock. Today, electronic fences have replaced night-long vigils, hut the problem of cattle rustling hasn't, unfortunately, gone away.

For most city dwellers, it's hard to think of cattle rustling as a modem-day crime, but farmers all over the world lose millions of dollars every year to this scourge.

In Israel, for instance, some 3,000 cows out of a total population of about 250,000, are stolen from fields every year. For a farmer who loses 10 to 15 cows in one year, this is a substantial hlow to his finances – each dairy cow is worth about \$2,000-\$3,000 a head, while meat cows bring in \$1,000-\$1,500.

Now a small Israeli start-up believes it's come up with the answer. Shaked Wireless Control, which was founded less than one year ago, bas developed a smart clectronic collar which allows farmers to chart each cow's movement in real time in the field and sets off an alarm if someone tries to steal one of the herd.

The system is the brain child of two men, Alon Korach and Uzi Hanuny, both 31, who served for 10 years in intelligence units in the Israel Defense Force. The two men left the army, where they had specialized in wireless communications, in 1994, and began working for high-tech companies.

In 1995, their first company, MaxTech Technologies Ltd. was born. Based in a house on the outskirts of Tel Aviv, MaxTech works primarily with elite units in the IDF, the police force and other security agencies. Korach is unwilling to reveal more, except to say that the company is private, doesn't publish results and develops, manufactures and markets its products successfully. The same year, a friend who ran

an apiary in the north approached Korach and Hanuny to ask if they could find a high-tech solution to an additional \$10. stop thieves from stealing his bee hives. The two-men began to research the field of livestock theft and discovered that it was a major is now going on to refine the prod-uct and shrink the electronic colproblem for agricultural producers globally. In Israel alone, about In the past, when in need of more agricultural equipment are stolen funds, Co-Op had appealed to memevery year. In October 1996, they founded Shaked Wireless Control Ltd. at bers to increase their share in the cooperative. But in the early '80s, Gaon laid the groundwork for a the incubator in Ofakim. For the public offering. Co-Op became a first two years, they receive finanlimited company called Blue Square cial assistance from the Office of Israel, whose subsidiary, Blue the Chief Scientist. Square Property and Investments, Shaked's first target was the catissued bonds on the TASE in 1988. tle market. "This is one of the most developed branches of the (As a cooperative, the parent company could not go public.) That agricultural market and each cow same year, Gaon moved to Koor, is expensive," explains Korach. The concept of the new system is and Yoseph Rosen took over as gensimple. A small electronic collar is attached around the cow's neck. This collar is linked to a central computer which monitors the cow's movements. If someone tries to break or remove the collar without a special code, or the cow moves out of a pre-designated area

such as the dairy or a field, an alarm goes off. This enables farmpredicts. ers to respond quickly to attempt-

The system, according to its makers, is simple to use. "It's developed for the dumb user," says Korach. Essentially it's a three-part system: the collar. which has a battery with a threeto five-year life span; the antennas, which link the collar to the computer and specially developed

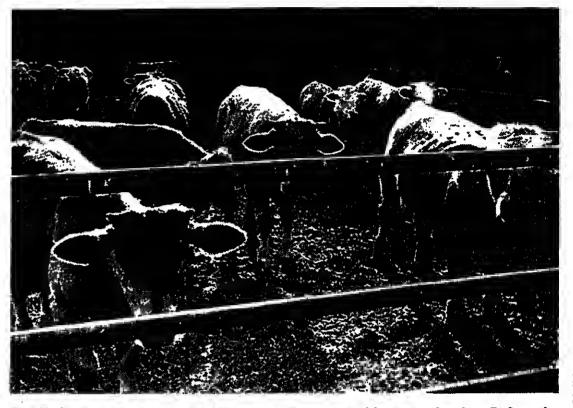
ed theft

If this happens, Shaked, which now employs five people and will soon take on another two, will move out of the incubator before its two-year incubation period is

finished. So how does Shaked's product compare with others? Korach believes it wins hands down. One of the old faithfuls of cattle farming is the electric fence, but this is by no means fool-proof. "They

way beyond cows, however. The electronic collars could, according to Korach, be adapted for air and shipping containers, works of art, and even kids.

Korach is working on a system to sell to nature reserves or theme parks such as Disney Land. The idea is that the park would buy the system and then rent out numbered electronic bracelets to visiting children. If parents lost their offspring in the park, or teachers



Israel's farmers, who lose some 3,000 cows a year to cattle thieves, stand to benefit from the Shaked smart-collar safety system. (Nitsan Shover

can't really protect cows from software which can be used on any theft because thieves are smart," normal PC. At any given moment, the farmer can find out through the says Korach. "They set off the central computer the location of fence a number of times in one each cow, as well as extra infornight so the farmer begins to doubt mation about genetic heritage, etc. its reliability. He thinks it's wind Korach plans to keep the system or something hitting the fence and stops checking." When this hap-pens the thieves move in. cheap - installation of software and antennas will cost about Korach dismisses other electron-\$1,000, while each collar will be

ic products on the market as costly and slow. "They don't give real-Though the system has not yet gone-to-market, a prototype hastime information like ours," he says. "Nor do they protect each been developed and is in use on several farms around Israel. Work individual cow." The Shaked system does have an Achilles hecl, bowever. If a

were separated from their groups, they could simply go to a control center and locate them instantly, "Lots of children get lost at Disney Land," says Korach.

In the same vein, Korach also suggests the device could be used to keep track of new born babies. In some countries around the world, such as Brazil, babies are frequently stolen from hospitals to be put up for adoption. With electronic .. bracelets, .nursing ... staff, would, know instantly, if a hapy, was being taken out of the property Though Korach is obviously

excited by all these possibilities, to focus eves il s

And what about the bees? Did

answer? "There's no real solu-

take too much money and the

benefits aren't so big as for cows.

If you take one or two trucks of

cows, it's like stealing half a

year's livelihood, with bees it's not the same." He pauses a moment, and a gleam of amuse-

ment fills his eyes. "The only

real solution is to put a collar on

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There is a belief, though, that

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only to cooperatives at that time), soon followed. Co-Op was not Israel's first

supermarket - that bonor is reserved for Super-Sol - but an affiliation of neighborhood cooperatives, some operating out of people's apartments and open only to members, who purchased shares at 1 lira each, payable in 10 10-agorot installments. (This was a lot of money at the time. A bank clerk, for instance, earned 10 lirot a month.)

Today, the company refers to this as its first credit payment plan. In 1945, the cooperatives had 26,000 members and sales turnover represented 3 percent of Israel's retail trade. Today, by contrast, the company's retail trade share is 36%, and there are 44,000 members.

During the first decade of the State of Israel, the years of postwar rationing, the cooperatives' business was based mainly on rationbooks. The cooperatives flourished during this period; while grocery stores took advantage of customers, cooperative members were guaranteed fair prices.

In the 1950s, Yehoshua Rabinowitz, then deputy mayor of Tel Aviv and general manger of the city's cooperative, purchased many of the plots of land that have become the present-day compa-ny's most vital asset. This includes the Yad Eliahu location, bought before any bridge was built over the Yarkon. Rabinowitz also orga-

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BackWeb introduces Microsoft Internet explorer channel: BackWeh Technologies has announced the availability of the Microsoft Internet Explorer Channel, a channel unlizing BackWeb's push technology to deliver targeted Internet Explorer 4.0 information, content and software updates to users. The channel, which is now available for subscription, enables BackWeb users who do not have Internet Explorer 4.0 to receive up-todate software downloads and information about Microsoft's newest browser.

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1996 by Meir Aloni and Amir Rosenthal, employs proprietary company increase production in order to meet orders in Europe and technology to create unique mahimedia solutions.

NetGuard's firewall product wins editors' choice award: NetGuard Ltd., a subsidiary of LanOptics Ltd., recently

eral manager. Gaon continues as chairman of the board, and still has a say in company management. In 1991, Blue Square Properties

issued NIS 37 million in shares and options to the public on the TASE, of which its workers bought NIS 3.5m., under special conditions.

In 1993, Rosen left Co-Op and Ya'acov Gelbard became the general manager.

In 1996, parent company Blue Square Israel floated shares on the New York Stock Exchange, one of the few-Israeli companies to trade on that market.

In a sense, Blue Square Israel still remains true to its roots: the bulk of shares (70%) still belongs to its historic shareholders, or their heirs. Shareholders, along with their 2% discount on groceries and voting rights, feel they have a vested interest in a company that remains ideologically committed to workers' rights, within the constraints of profitmaking. Just your everyday socialist-cum-capitalist concerns, so like those of the Jewish state.

By Jennifer Friedlin

PC Magazine selected Guardian

Firewall as the Editors' Choice for

a Windows NT Firewall. The

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Guardian is the most intuitive, eas-

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locally. Wizcom currently markets

its product in Germany, Australia,

France, Switzerland, Belgium and

Israel. Quicktionary recognizes

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of this year.

As with all innovations, the most difficult part is not creating it, but marketing it successfully. The market exists - globally some hundreds of million cattle are being raised - but Sbaked's problem is bow to reach them. Korach's plan is to find a strategic partner that will help find the right markets at home and abroad. Already there has been enormous interest from leading Israeli, Australian, Swedish, US and British companies, and negotiations have begun.

"It's not so smart to build our own networks," says Korach. "By the end of this year we believe we can close a deal with one or more of these companies. By then our system will be well-known," be

the field and then steals the best on one area at a time. "Each marcuts of meat, the present system ket has separate demands," he says. "We oeed strategic partners cannot alert the farmer. While such incidents are rare, farmers in all of these fields." For the moment, though, Shaked in the Galilee have lost cattle in will focus on cattle. Once this

this way. In response, Korach and Hanuny product is proven, it will move in have begun working on a smart system that will sound an alarm if a cow stops moving or bebaves Koracb and partner find an abnormally over a period of time. The system, once completed, will tion," admits Korach. "It would automatically learn the behavior and habits of each cow,

There are many other possible applications such as collars that can call cows in for milking or indicate when a cow is in heat. Shaked is now exploring the feasihility of these with the Volcani Institute.

The potential applications go each bee," be suggests.

Luxembourg banks are betting their future on niche markets

By LORRAYNE SMITH

LUXEMBOURG - Luxembourg's thriving banking community hopes to beat growing competition from other financial centers and potential job losses from sector mergers hy focusing on niche areas like pension funds. "We must follow the market.

We must be able to adapt to new demand," Lucien Thiel, director of Luxembourg's Association des Banques et Banquiers (ABBL), told Reuters.

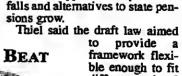
Many foreign hanks were attracted to Luxembourg in the early 1960s as the eurobond and eurocurrency markets developed, because of the country's economic openness and liberal approach, which allowed loans there to be issued in any currency.

Today more than 200 are established in the tiny Grand Ducby, mostly subsidiaries of high-ranking international institutions and active in a wide range of areas including bond issues, private banking, asset management and syndicated loans.

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replacing staff, Luxembourg expand as Europe's population expects to increase specialization ages, the number of people in if it is to remain an active bankwork to support each pensioner The most important thing for sions grow. financial centers is to get a new

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1999 will remove most pension investment restrictions. to provide a framework flexi-The prospect of the euro belped ble enough to fit kick start Luxembourg's discusdifferent national sion about the future.

pension require-"Everybody was aware that a ments. large part of past activity was This would allow based on the variety of currencies a German bank in in banking here. That's why we

Luxembourg to said we need new activities to focus on a fund tailored for its replace those that are shrinking," German clients, and so on. Thiel said. He noted that Luxembourg He said that while Luxembourg

Hypotheken-und already managed some large pension funds from the asset side, but not yet from the liability side. "Pooling pension funds will be a first step. There we already have the infrastructure used in existing investment funds." Thiel said. A second step would be to focus on multinationals.

"The final step is a European pension fund that fits with all the legal and regulatory needs of the other European countries," he added. The European Commission is

still trying to establish an EU-wide The pension industry is set to market for the bloc's \$1.5 trillion

particular size of client. Work had also been done to keep labor costs in Luxembourg competitive for banks through collective wage agreements with the banking unions, though he added net costs were still too high. The corporate tax burden for

would keep up activinea such as

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example, specialize in serving a

companies was also coming down, effectively reaching 30 percent for banks next year as they would see an increase in the pre-tax provisioning allowance. (Reuters)



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mergers - and there will be more - will be dramatic. We could see

But because of global restruc-

a reduction in staff (in merged banks) of 20, 30 or 40 percent," Thiel said. Hoping to build on its reputa-

tion for asset management through investment funds,

Luxembourg is now working out

a framework law to develop a market for pension funds.

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TASE rises ahead of CPI data By JOSHUA MITNICK

Tel Aviv

Tel Aviv stocks gained as investors said they expected lower inflation figures for August and watched developments in the peace process

The Maof Index of 25 stocks gained 0.47 percent to 295.68. The Mishtanim Index rose 0.5 percent to 287.48. The Tel Aviv Continuous Trading Index of 20 stocks rose 1.22 percent to 99.29. Leading stocks higher were holding company Koor Industries Ltd., up 0.5 percent, Bank Leumi, also up 0.5 percent, software house Formula Systems Ltd., 5.8 percent higher, and candy and coffee maker Elite Industries Ltd. Series 5, up 0.2 percent.

Offsetting the increases were supermarket retailer Blue Square Properties and Investments Ltd., down 2.1 percent, household goods retailer Kitan Consolidated Ltd., falling 4.5 percent, and clothing maker and retailer Polgat Ltd., down 3.5 percent.

There are expectations of a relatively low [consumer price] index, and following it no interestrate increases before the end of the year," said Ella Golan, chief ana-lyst at First International Bank.

On the political front, the government's announcement of goodwill gestures to move the peace process ahead are "nothing meaningful" and won't boost the market "yet," said Idan Azoulay, portfolio man-

ager at Impact Securities. Released after the end of the trading day, August's consumer price index rose 0.4 percent.

Analysts said that if inflation meets expectations, the Bank of Israel will leave October interest rates unchanged.

There's a "lack of confidence" in Israel's peace process with the Palestinians amoog investors, Golan said.

Europe UK stocks rose for the first time in six sessions, led by Shell Transport & Trading Co. and Glaxo Wellcome Plc, after the Dow Jones Industrial Average extended its rally from Friday.

The strength of the mark also helped hoist some British companies such as RMC Group Plc that derive much of their profits from German sales. "We're just following through from Wall Street. The pound is also weaker which is helping companies," said Richard Farmilowe, an advisor at P.H.



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of its money in the UK. The FT-SE 100 Index of Britain's largest companies rose 54.7 points to 4902.9, a gain of 1.1 percent, boosted hy companies whose U.S.-traded shares climbed Friday and extended gains today. A series of earnings reports from Inchcape Ple, Laporte Plc and

others helped underpin early gains, though investors said more reports of better-than-expected profits will be needed to push share prices to new highs.

We took encouragement from corporate profits. Wall Street, and while yesterday's earnings helped the marimprove the country's efficiency," said Dennis Leung, the research manager at J&A Securities (HK) ket, they haven't help make a decisive move," said John Parrot, head of equity research at Ltd. "Petrochemicals and heavy London-based industry are the first to benefit Commercial because they are the primary resources of the country." Hong Union Asset Management, which runs about \$9.6 hillion in UK

equities. "This market will need to see earnings well above expectations to convince people it should be at a higher level." Shell jumped 15p to 438.5 after its American depositary receipts rose 1.7 percent in New York Friday.

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Kong companies also rose. The 33-stock benchmark Hang Seng Index advanced 160.19, or 1.1 percent, to 14,630.65. Within the index, 26 stocks gained, while five fell.

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Trading totaled HK\$20.8 billion about a third less than the daily average in the last month. (Bloomberg)

Wall Street

elosed for a national boliday, Hong Kong stocks rose for a second day Blue-chip stocks closed lower yesterday after a hig rally in the on optimism that a call by China's morning hours was zapped by a leadership to shore up state-run industries will boost these compadrop in technology shares. nies' profits. Angang New Steel

The Dow Jones industrial average closed down 21.83 points at 7,721.14.

But in the broader market, On Friday, Chinese President advancing issues led declines 1,537 to 1,292 on moderate vol-Jiang Zemin told delegates at the ume of 467 million shares on the New York Stock Exchange.

The Nasdaq composite index, which is laced with technology stocks, was off 14.41 points at 1,634,92.

Traders pinned the late-session pullback on news that Mierosoft Corp. announced a delay in releasing its Windows 98 operating system to the second quarter of 1998, rather than the first. Microsoft ended down 7-4/16 at 130-11/16 in heavy trading. (Reuters)

Shekel depreciates 0.41% against basket

By DAN GERSTENFELD and agencies

The shekel depreciated 0.41% against the currency basket yester-day to NIS 3.7711 in very active trading. Dealers attributed the sharp decline to the fact that the dollar remained stable at NIS 3.5020, despite its decline against the mark. The business sector was active selling foreign currency for midmonth tax payments, while other investors used the opportunity lo buy dollars, after the shekel rose to a three-month high against the

American currency on Friday. The German mark rose 1.46% against the shekel and the French franc gained 1.45%.

In Europe, the dollar fell to a two-mooth low against the mark, after the head of the Bundesbank

hinted it may raise interest rates before long. Bundesbank President Hans Tictmeyer said Germany will have less scope to raise interest rates after May 1998, when European officials will decide on which countries will be part of the planned ecocomic and monetary union. That led traders to speculate the central bank will raise interest rates before then.

"People were already bullish on the mark at the end of last week," said Richard Vullo, manager of currency sales at Bayerische Hypotheken und Wechsel Bank. Tietmeyer's comments just made them more bullish, he said. Higher German interest rates probably would help the mark by making some investments in the currency more attractive.

CURRENCIES ***

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from 1.7715 marks on Friday afternoon. It fell to 120.18 yen from 121.01 yen.

Also boosting the mark was a report showing that German wholesale prices rose to their The dollar fell to 1.7604 marks highest annual rate in August

since May 1995. Wholesale prices than-expected decline in German rose to 3.3% from the year-ago period, exceeding the 3% rise forecast by economists surveyed hy Bloomberg News.

Concern Germany is poised to raise its beochmark securities repurchase rate gained last week, as a Bundesbank official said be was concerned about the inflation rate, which was at an annualized 2.1% in August, according to a report released last week. German central bankers are on record as saying they don't want the inflation rate above 2.0%.

A higher repurchase rate - now at an all-time low of 3.0% - could fight inflation by reining in growth. Still, it could make it difficult for Germany to emerge from a five-year economic slump. Other reports showed a bigger-

retail sales and a larger-than-anticipated gain in joblessness. The unemployment rate was at 11.4% in August, not far from February's 12.2% post-World War II high.

The dollar fell against the yen on concern over the rising US trade deficit with Japan. US officials focused attention on the trade balance in receot days by calling on Japan to stimulate domestic demand.

The dollar's strength against the yen may be helping dampen that demand by making US exports more expensive io Japan. Some traders are growing concerned that US officials, together with finance ministers from the Group of Seven industrial nations in meeting Hong Kong later this week, might signal that the dollar has risen too far.

Gold falls on central bank sales fear



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Spot palladium fell 90 cents to Precious metals

Gold prices fell in London amid expectations that another ceotral bank will soon announce that it has sold the metal. London-hased Gold Fields Mineral Services said Friday that net sales from central banks around the world totaled 220 tons of gold during the first half of the year. The figure included its estimate of 200 tons that have already been sold, though the source has not been officially identified or publicly announced. Gold for immediate delivery was traded \$1.50 lower at \$322.25 an ounce. Platinum and palladium prices were steady in interbank trading.

\$193.50 an ounce while spot platmum was traded unchanged at \$427.50 an ounce.

Oil Gold \$322.25 ¥ 1.5%

after the UN on Friday approved s proposal to extend the previously agreed period in which Iraq can sell oil to raise cash for humanitarian aid. Prices didn't fall as expected immediately after the announcement, and that led traders who'd previously sold contracts in a bet prices would fall to huy them back. Brokers said they expected thin trading volumes and for the Iraqi news to give way to

Crude oil prices in London fell Crude Oil \$18,24v0.02% and the second s new influences, noting that the extra 30 million barrels that result from the approval likely can be

absorbed into the market. October Brent on the International Petroleum Exchange fell 1 cent to trade at \$18.25 a barrel.

Others

White sugar plunged amid expectations for a large European sugar beet crop, after ideal growing conditions through the summer. London-based sugar trader C. Czarnikow Ltd. said last week that it expects the European Union to produce 18.5 million tons of raw sugar in 1997-98, up from just under 18 million tons in 1996-97.

White sugar for October delivery fell as much as \$7.10, or 2.3%, to \$310 a metric ton, its lowest level since May 28 on the London International Financial Futures and Options Exchange. Rohusta coffee fell to its low-

est price for almost three weeks following a slump in arabica coffee prices in New York Friday, amid speculation US stockpiles are rising. The Green Coffee Association.

a private trade group, was expecied to report after the close of trading in New York today that US coffee loventories rose hy betweeo 250,000 and 300,000 132-pound bags in August, from 2.335 million bags at the end of July, traders said.

Rohusta coffee for November delivery, the most active contract, fell as much as \$69, or 4.3%, to \$1,510 a metric ton on the Londoo International Fioancial Futures and Options Exchange. (Bloomberg)

US bonds rise before price, factory report

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US bonds gained for a second its monthly report on industrial day as investors looked to today's reports on consumer prices and factory output for more evidence that the economy is growing without generating much inflation.

"We're in a moderate growth, low inflation environment," said Christopher Leary, wbo manages about \$800 million in bonds for SunAmerica Asset Management. That's good for bonds because inflation erodes the value of fixedincome securities.

The benchmark 30-year Treasnry hond rose 5/32, or \$1.56 per \$1,000 bond, to 97 13/32, pushing its yield down 1 basis point to 6.57 percent. The two-year note's yield was steady at 5.91%.

Today the government reports on eonsumer prices for August, and the Federal Reserve releases production. Leary said he isn't making any big bets on interest rates as he waits to see what the latest reports hold. Bonds staged their higgest rally

in seven weeks on Friday, after reports on August producer prices and retail sales eased concern the **657 ▼ 8.1** Fed will raise interest rates soon to curb inflation.

"The market was expecting a lot worse," said John Spinello, senior bond trader for Merrill Lynch Government Securities Inc. "The reports didn't do anything to change cxpectations about the Fed."

less than a 20% chance the Federal Reserve will raise interest rates when its policy board next meets on September 30.

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Treasuries should not react too badly" to reports showing economie growth so long as inflation remains subdued, said Sonja Gibbs, an ecocomist at Nomura International in London.

Federal Reserve Bank of Atlanta President Jack Guynn said yesterday that the US economy's sevenyear expansion shows few signs of slowing, while inflation remains in check.

The Fed last raised the target for overnight borrowing hetween banks in March - hy a quarter percentage point to 5.5 percent. Gaios may be limited as investors face another wave of corporate and asset-backed securities sales this week. About \$8 billion in corporate and asset-backed securities are scheduled to be sold; that comes on the heels of last week's \$23 hillion in oew securi-

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MedPariners, a Birmingham, Alahama-hased health care provider, plans to sell \$350 million of three-year ootes, while long-distance telcphone-service provider BTI Telecom is on tap to issue \$175 million of 10-year notes.

FrontierVision Holdings and FrontierVision Capital Corp. are slated to raise \$100 million by selling 10-year discount notes.

Home equity lenders are expected to lead sales of as much as \$5 billion in asset-backed deht as companics look to clear their books of loans before the end of the quarter. (Bloomberg)

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FC Brugge are hardly likely to make any friends in Jerusalem this evening.

The Belgian league runners-up asked European soccer's governing body to relocate tooight's UEFA Cup first-round match outside the capital for "fears of terrorist activity," a step clearly seen as e slep in face for the mass of Betar fans whose reaction to the horrific Mahane Yehuda bombing in July was to turn out in force later io the day to cheer on their

Sileks of Macedonia. After beating Sileks, the Betaris lost oo aggregate to Sporting Lisbon in the qualifying

round for the Champions' League and subsequently went into the UEFA Cup draw for tonight's encounter.

A good result is essential if the Jerusalemites are to weather the return leg in a fortnight's time. The fans will be hoping for a performance of the quality the side demonstrated at Teddy Stadium against Sporting, with the important addition of the stuff victories side in European action against are made of - goals. Unfortunately

for Betar coach Dror Kashtan, two of the players who impressed most against the Portuguese are missing - Eli Ohana and Tomer Azulai are sitting out the match due to accumulated yellow cards.

It is still unclear whether Kashtan will give the greeo light for his attacking right back Shmulik Levy to start the game, after being dropped from Saturday's league match following a local press interview critical of Kashtan's tactics. In the absence of Ohana, it is vital that Stefan Saloi finds his goal touch again. Together with fellow-midfielder Yossi Abuksis,

critical role, and the Betar hordes will be urging him to provide a repeat of the hat trick performance he put on for their entertainment at the weekend against Rishon. The Hungarian import is, however, no stranger to the Belgians who recall him from his spell as a player at

Charleroi, The Belgians arrived in Israel on Sunday and trained at Teddy yesterday evening in addition to other sessions held in Bayit Vagan.

The good news for Brugge coach Eric Gerets is that influential midfielder Lorenzo Staelens seems to

Istvan Pishoni is likely to play a have shrugged off recent injury problems and should be available as a starter. The everlasting veteran Franky van der Elst will also be in the line up, and continues to be one of the team's inspiring forces.

Tickets are still available for the match which kicks-off at 18:00 and will he broadcast live on Radio 2. Club Profile: FC Brugge. Founded: 1891. Colors: Blue and

black stripes, black shorts. 1975-76 European UEFA Cup runners up (lost 3-2 to Liverpool). 1977-78 European Champions' Cup runners up (lost 1-0 to Liverpool).

failure to introduce two divisions at First Class level disappointed English Cricket Board (ECB) - chairman Lord

> Maci amin. "County chairmen are very conservative and they have to be led along slowly and gently,"

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victory at Scottish Borders in the

European Cup at the weekend had

marked his last game at the club,

effectively confirming that he was

set to take over the top job in the

The English Rugby Union (RFU)

The RFU have been keen to

Woodward, who has beeo work-

g as the assistant trainer at Bath

new chief rugby coach.

cricket officials were forced to

admit defeat yesterday in their

efforts to alter the face of the

traditional county champi-

The 18 First Class counties,

joined by the MCC. voted 12-7

to retain the current all-play-all

format, albeit with increased

incentives for the top eight sides

who will qualify for B new one-

day Super Cup the following

Although there will be promo-

tion and relegation in the new

National League one-day tour-

nament starting in 1999, the

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championship changes LONDON (Renters) - English he said. Personally I would have gone for two divisions and I thick that in my lifetime we'll get there. We'll give it three years and then see what happens.

The bulk of the other proposals put forward in the original "Raising the Standard" document last month have been retained, notably a restructuring of club and second-team cricket. Touring teams are also likely to face more representative sides on foture visits to England, although the counties have been promised that their money-spinning games against the lourists will not completely

disappear. English Test players are also likely to be contracted to the ECB rather thao the counties in future. Lord MacLaurin did not put a date on it but described the move as "inevitable."

No waltz likely for Hapoel Petah Tikva in Vienna

By DEREK FATTAL

The attracove 20,000 all-seater Gerhard Hanappi Stadium in Austrie's capital is the setting for tonight's UEFA Cup first-round duel between Hapoel Petah Tikva and Rapid Vienna.

Earlier this week, Rapid coach Ernst Dokupil assured the local press that he expects his men to win by a fairly comfortable margin. In the competition's preliminary round, Rapid proved quite merciless, thrashing Czech-side Boby Brno 8-2 on aggregate. Rapid's first-choice goalkeeper Raimund Hedl is still receiving treatment for an injury,

and his place is likely to be taken by regular stand-in Andreas Koch, however Polish defender Krystif Ratajczyk is expected to make the opening line up. Cameroon forward Samuel Ipoua is set to lead the attack along-side Marcus Puerk and Marek Penska.

Like Petah Tikva, the Austrians had a good outing last weekend, beating third-placed Keli Ried 3-0 at home, with Christian Stumpf the man in form, scoring a goal in each half. The big blow for Petah Tikva is the loss of captain Benny Kozoshvili who was so influendal in the morale-boosting 4-0 victory on Friday against Ironi Ashdod.

Like Andrei Kristofic, Kozoshvili misses

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the game through suspension. Petah Tikva coach Nir Levin is hoping that his hosts will be victims of their own self-confidence, but the truth is that this time around his side faces a much tougher proposition than Denmark's Vejle. With two European finals under their belts, the Austrians have the experience and the potential to see off the likes of Hanoel.

Apart from the pressure that will be applied by the Rapid attack, the Israelis could also find themselves on the receiving end of some barsh treatment from the more unruly Viennese fans, some of whom bave a reputation for being racists.

Tonight's match kicks off at 20.30 Israel

time and news flashes will be broadcast on Israel Radio 2 and Army Radio.

Petah Tikva's expected lineup: Shai Hess; Yaniv Hermesh, Gabor Marton, Avi Fletcher, Ilan Buaron, Walid Bdir, Manor Hassan, Shlomi Ben-Hamo, Eli Abarbanel, Motti Kakkon; Yaniv Ofri.

Club Profile: Rapid Vienna. Founded: 1898 (as L Weiner Arbeiter-Fussballklub). Colors: Green and White stripes, white shorts.

1984-85 European Cup Winners' Cup runners up (lost 3-1 to Everton).

1995-96 European Cup Winners' Cup runners up (lost 1-0 to Paris SL Germain).

Pontypridd players arrested after bar brawl in France

BRIVE, France (Reuters) - Two Welsh rugby union players were arrested and placed under investigation for allegedly starting a fight in which three French internationals were injured after a European Cup match on Sunday.

If found guilty, Pontypridd players Dale McIntosh and Phil John face charges of two months to two years in prison and heavy fines, French police said yesterday.

The fight erupted after the Welshmen entered a bar in which Brive players were celebrating

match. French Union Rugby Federation (FFR) president Bernard Lapasset asked the European Cup discipline committee to ban Pontypridd and the sanctions." players from the competition.

The match had already been "We first of all want the police to tense, with a player from each shed light on what happened. If team, including New Zealandthere is a collective responsibility born McIntosh, sent off following we want the club to be banned," a punch-up at the end of the first an FFR spokesman said. half. During the brawl in the Le

"If individuals are to blame we want the European Cup organiz-Touzac bar, owned by two former cider bonniz

Philippe Carbonneau had broken noses, while center David Venditti had a finger bitten. The FFR spokesman said he had received a fax from European Cup "I was talking with (Pontypridd chief Roger Pickering saying that the players faced "very harsh

fly-half) Neil Jenkins when I saw that McIntosh and Phil John were threatening Venditti said. Carbonneau,"

"I asked Jenkins to calm them down but it was too late. They were fighting already." The international center said chairs and tables were thrown and he had found himself fighting with flanker Mortun Will

English game. face. Carbonneau was hit by B broken glass. As for Williams, he is expected to make an announcement about the former Leicester must have been bungry as he bit my finger and my left hand," and England center in the next few Venditti added. days and the national squad are due to take part in a training session

"When the police arrived my

shirt had gone and I was bleeding tomorrow all over. It was like B western movie. Obviously the Welsh came appoint a full-time coach since looking for trouble." McIntosh, Jack Rowell quit last month after John and Williams were arrested more than three years, because he by the police, while other team was unable to combine his business members were confined to their interests with coaching, hotel pending investigation.

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Woodward gives up club job, set to be England rugby coach LONDON (Reuters) – Former 21 side in the past, will reportedly oternational center Clive earn £150,000 (\$240,000) a year when he takes up the full-ome post. Woodward has moved a step closer Bath were also reported vesterto being confirmed as England's day to be set to receive a compen-Woodward, 41, said that Bath's

sation package so that Woodward would be available to take over the job immediately.

Sale's New Zealander John Mitchell, the former All Black and Waikato number eight, and Wasps coach Rob Smith are also expected to be involved in his coaching team.

Woodward is said to want Snuth as his right-hand man. Former England back row forward and coach Roger Uttley is due to be named as team manager.

England are in a hurry to make an appointment as they will face Tests against the three most powerful rugby nations in the world - South Africa, Australia and New Zealand in November.

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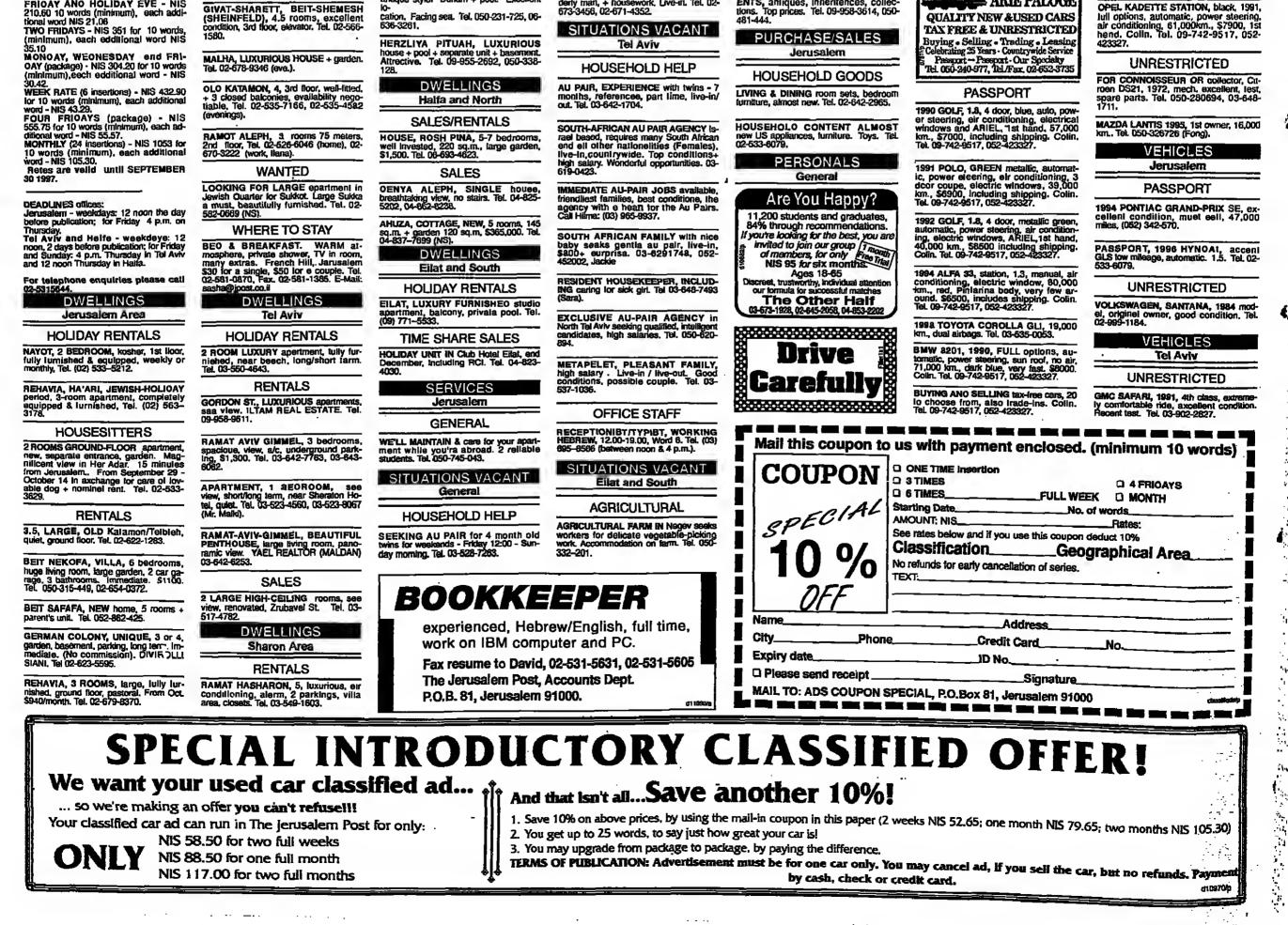
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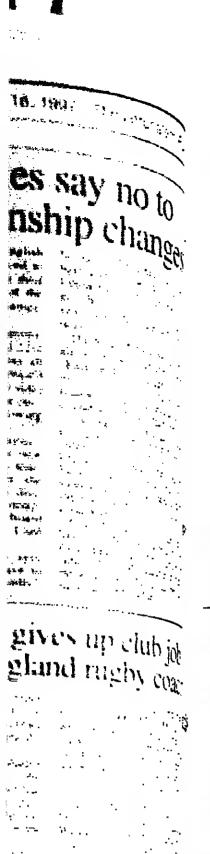


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Dodgers tie for NL West lead with extra-inning win

McGwire crashes 51st; Yankees trim Orioles' lead to 61/2

HOUSTON (AP) - Mike Piazza singled home the winning run in the 10th inning Sunday and the Los Angeles Dodgers moved back into a tie for first in the National League West, stopping a five-game losing streak with a 4-3 victory over the Houston Astros. Houston remained 4% games ahead of second-place Pinsburgh in the NL Central.

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Billy Wagner (7-8) struck out three of his first four batters, then walked Otis Nixon and Eric Young with one out in the 10th. Piazza then singled to center off Jose Lima.

Scott Radinsky (5-1) gave up a game-tying single in the eighth. Todd Worrell got three outs for his 35th save.

Rockies 4, Braves 0 Visiting Colorado woo for the 15th time in 17 games, completing a three-game sweep. The Rockies, 11 games out of first on August 30, moved within five games of the NL West lead.

Atlanta's NL East lead was cut to 4% games over second-place Florida.

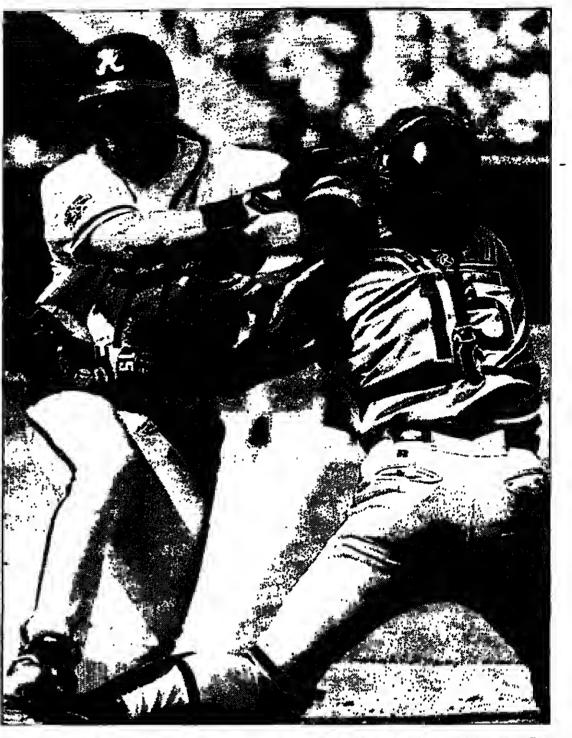
Andres Galarraga's eighthinning hit broke up a scoreless duel between John Smoltz (14-12) and Pedro Astacio (11-9).

Pinch-hitter John Vander Wal had a three-run homer in the ninth, his first home run since last September 16. Marlins 5, Giants 4

Kurt Abbott broke an eighthinning tie with a swinging bunt in the bottom of the eighth that rolled 10 feet for an RBI single. Pinch hitter Jim Eisenreich. followed with a sacrifice fly for a 5-3 lead. San Francisco scored once in the ninth and had runners at second and third with two outs. Third baseman Bobby Bonilla theo made a game-ending catch of Barry Bonds' pop foul while tmm-bling into the first row of stands. Jay Powell (6-2) was the winner and Robb Nen got his 33rd save. Roberto Hernandez (3-2) was the loser.

Cubs 3, Pirates 2

Mark Clark (13-7) gave up six hits in eight innings to win his. 114 20 63 272 126 13 70 270 sixth straight decision and lead visiting Chicago to its eighth wir



CRASH LANDING - Braves' Ryan Klesko (1) is tagged out at homeplate by Rockies catcher Jeff Reed after trying to score on a single in seventh-inning action. Colorado won 4-0. (Renters)

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nd on July 31, and Mike James (5-5) got the victo- Chicago tied a major league

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with one strikeout in eight. Troy Percival pitched the ninth for ason record of 61. 2-6) got three outs his 25th save. Scott Service (0-1) ing for the victory. was the loser. Yankees 8, Orioles 2

Bernie Williams had three hits and three RBIs as visiting New York denied the Orioles a chance to become the first team in the majors to clinch a playoff berth. The Orioles' magic number to gain at least a wild-card spot remained at one, and their magic number to wio the AL East title stayed at 10. Baltimore leads second-place New York by 6½ games.

New York was 0-7 against the Orioles before winning last Sunday at home and taking three of four at Camden Yards. The Yankees outscored Baltimore in their four wins by a combioed score of 45-12.

Tino Martinez drove in three runs and Chad Curtis homered for the Yankees, who reduced their magic number to clinch a playoff berth to seven. hits.

Dwight Gooden (8-4) overcame a rocky start to improve to 3-0 in his last six starts. He allowed two runs and seven hits in 5% innings, striking out five and walking three.

Down 1-0, New York took the lead with a three-run fourth against former Yankees pitcher Scott Kamieniecki (9-6).

Indians 8, White Sox 3 Sandy Alomar hit a hasesloaded single to key a hizarre seven-run eighth, and visitiog Cleveland increased its AL Ceotral lead to 7% games over Chicago and Milwaukee. Jim Thome hit his 40th homer for the Indians.

Kamieniecki 9-6. HR New York, Curtis (15). NATIONAL LEAGUE Colorado 000 000 013-4 10 1 Atlanta 000 000 000-04 Astacin, Dipoto (9) and Je.Reed; Smaltz, Ligtenberg (9) and J.Lopez. W-Astacio, 11-9. L-Smoltz, 14-12. HR-Colorado, Vander Wal (I). Montreal 000 000 000-070 New York 000 010 00x-130 C.Perez, Bennett (8) and Fletcher; Mlicki, McMichael (9) and Pratt. W-Mlicki, 8-11. (----CPerez, 12-11. Sv-McNichael (7). HR-Hew York, LLopez (I).

Chicago 002 000 001-3 7 | Pittsburgh 010 000 010-264 M.Clark, LAdams (9) and Servais; Cooke, Rs-Toronto, C.Delgado Sodowsky (7), M.Wilkins (8), Rincon (9). Loiselle (9) and Osik. W-M.Clark, 13-7. L-Rincon, 4-8. 5v-T.Adams (17). HR-Pittsburgh, Ward (4).

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record by using nine p the nine- inning game. Paul Shuey (4-1) pitched a scoreless seventh. Jeff Darwin (0-1) was the loser.

Red Sox 2, Brewers 1 Rookie Nomar Garciaparra hit his 29th homer and Butch Henry (7-2) allowed six hits in seven innings as Boston won on the road. Milwaukee has lost five straight and seven of eight. Tom Gordon got three outs for

his eighth save. Jose Mercedes (6-10) allowed

both runs - both unearned - and four hits in seven inniogs. Twins 11, Rangers 1

Todd Walker hit a three-run homer that highlighted a six-run first and Minnesota, which had lost oine of 11, stopped host Texas's four-game winning streak.

Bobhy Witt (11-11) retired only one hatter, matching his shortest outing in a career spanning 336 starts. He allowed six runs and six

Dan Serafini (2-0) pitched seven scoreless innings in his second major league start.

Tigers 6, Athletics 5 Scott Sanders (6-12) won consecutive starts for the first time

this season, and Bob Hamelin and Tony Clark homered for visiting Detroit. Todd Jones pitched the ninth to

convert his 21st consecutive save chance, giving bim 29 in 33 opportunities this season. He allowed a two-out RB1 single to Tilson Brito, then struck out Miguel Tejada.

Jimmy Haynes (3-4) gave up three runs and nine hits in 5% innings.

Lieberthal. W-Tomko, 11-61-T.Green, 4-4. Sv-Shaw (37). HR-Philadelphia, K.Jordan (4).

San Diego 200 110 000-4 12 2 St. Louis 100 101 07x-10 11 0 Hamilton, Kroon (8). Ti.Worrell (8), D.Veras (8) and Flaherty; Aybar, Painter (6), C.King (7), Fossas (8), Perkovsek (9) and Marrero. W-Fossas, 2-6. L-Kroon, 0-1. HRs-San Diego, S.Finley (27). St. Louis, McGwire (17).

San Francisco 010 000 021-4 8 1 Florida 000 000 32x-5 6 0 0.Darwin, Tavarez (6), R.Rodriguez (7), R.Hernandez (7), Multiolizand (8) and Serryholl, 8.Johnson (7); A.Leiter, EHeredia (5), Alfonseca (6), Vosberg (7), Powell (8), Nen (9) and C.Johnson, W—Powell 6-2, L—R.Hernandez 3-2, Sv—Nen (33), HR—Florida, Sheffield (19).

Los Angeles QGO 200 010 1-4 7 0 Houston 200 000 010 0-3 6 1 Nomo, Dreffart (8), Radinsky (8), Ta.Worrell (10) and Piazza, Prince (10); Holt, R.Springer (8), 8.Waguer (9), Lima (10) and Ansmus W-Radinsky, 5-1. 1-8.Waguer 7-8. 5v-To Worrell (3), HR-Maguer 7-8. 5v-To. Worrell (35). HE-Houston, Bagwell (39).

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National Football League Summaries

Baltimore 7 7 0 10-24 NY Giants 0 12 8 3-23 First Quarter: Bal-D.Alexander 22 pass from Testaverde (Stover kick), 10:46. Second Quarter: NTG-Barber I run (kick blocked), 14:30. Bal-Graham I run (Stover kick), 3:12. NYG-Way 1 pass from 8rown (pass failed), :14. Third Quarter: NYG—Wheatley 1 run (8arber pass from Brown), 9:13. Fourth Quarter: NYG-FG Oalniso 27, 12:22. Bal-Jackson 11 pass from Testaverde (Stover kick), 7:08. Bal-FG Stover 37, 34. A-69,768. INDIVIOUAL STATISTICS:

RUSHING-Baltimore, Byner 13-57, Testaverde 2-10, Graham 6-(minus 4). N.Y. Giants, Barber 16-64, Wheatley 12-33,

8rown 4-14, Way 4-11, Calloway 1-(minus 1). PASSING-Baltimore, Testaverde 22-35-1-223, N.Y. Giants, Brown 28-46-0-269. RECEIVING-Baltimore, Green 6-71, Jackson 5-72, O.Alexander 5-57, Byner 5-20, Graham 1-3. N.Y. Giants, Calloway 8-79, Barber 5-27, Way 4-II, Lewis 3-43, Toomer 3-40, Wheatley 2-16, Cross I-26, X.Alexander 1-20, Pierce I-7. MISSED FIELD GOALS--N.Y. Grants, Daluiso 41 (WR), 41 (WR).

Buffalo 0376-16 Kansas City 6 3 0 13-22 First Quarter: KC-fG Stoyanovich 46, 8-20. KC-FG Storyanovich 45, 1:08. Second Quarter: Bul-FG Christie 46, 7:49. KC-FG Scoryanovich 42, 1:03. Third Quarter: Buf-Reed 77 pass from Collins (Christie kick), 12:15. Fourth Quarter: Buf—FG Christie 33, 14:29. KC—Vanover 94 kickoff return (Stoyanovich kick), 14:13. Buf-FG Christie 30, 11-52. KC---Richardson I pass from Grbac (kick blocked), 6:55. A-78,169. INDIVIOUAL STATISTICS:

RUSHING Buffalo, A.Smith 11-30, Thomas 10-17, Collins 1-3, Reed 1-0. Kausas City, Hill 17-59, Anders 5-25, Grbac 2-15, Allen 1-8, PASSING-Buffalo, Collins 22-43-2-297. Kansas City, Grbac 20-37-0-179. RECEIVING-Buffalo, Reed 4-113, Johnson 4-30, Thomas 4-23, Early 3-67, Moulds 3-39, Riemersma 2-22, A Smith 2-3, Kansas City, Rison 5-75, Anders 5-31, Popson 4-20, Gonzalez 3-34, Hill 1-9, Hoghes 1-9, Richardson 1-1. MISSEO FIELD GOALS—Kansas City, Stoy-

anovich 48 (WL). OffICIALS-Referee Tom White, Ump Ed Coukart, HL Paul Weidner, LJ Ben Montgomery, BJ Scott Steenson, SJ Leslie Speight, FJ Billy Smith.

Detroit 3 10 10 9-32 7 0 0 0-7 Chicago First Quarter: Chi-Harris 7 run (Jaeger kick), 8:25. Det-FG Hanson 23, 2:49. Second Quarter: Det-Morton 16 pass from Mitchell (Hanson kick), 11:18. Det-FG Hanson 33, :02. Third Quarter: Det-FG Hanson 29, 7:44. Det-Vardell I run (Hanson kick), :14. Fourth Quarter: Det—Hoore 27 pass from Mitchell (run failed), 12:09. Det—FG Hansen 32, :58. A—59,147. INONYIDUAL STATISTICS:

RUSHIHG-Detroit, Sanders 19-161, Bivers 7-15, Yardell 5-15, Mitchell 4-11. Chicago, Harris 12-73, Mirer 4-14, Salaam 2-7, Kramer 1-0. PASSING-Detroit, Mitchell 16-25-0-215. Chicago, Mirer 10-21-J-90, Kramer 11-19-0-128. RECEIVING-Detroit, Moore 7-98, Morton 4-49, Sloan 2-14, Yardell J-37, Metzelaars 1-14, Sanders J-3. Chicago, Engram 5-60, Proehl 4-46, Hughes 4-33, Penn 3-31, Allred 2-26, Harris 2-13 Baues 1-9.

7 3 21 5-36 Oakland Atlanta First Quarter: Ad-Green | run (Andersen kick), 10:06. Oak-Kaniman 68 ren (Ford kick), 7:00. Second Quarter: Atl-Santiago I pass from Chandler (Andersen kick), 14:13. Oak-FG Ford 49, :00. Third Quarter: Oak-Jett 51 pass from George (Ford kick), 11:D4. Ad-Christian 3 pass from Chandler (Andersen kick), 9:41.

Oak-Shedd 25 fumble return (Ford kick), 8:03. Ati-FG Andersen 51, 4:09. Oak-Kaufman 58 run (Ford kick), 3:46. Fourth Quarter: Ad-Mathis 6 pass from Tolliver (Andersen kick), 7:17. Oak-FG Ford 31, 4:24. Oak-Safety, Tolliver ran out of end zone, 3:19. 1-47,922 INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS-

RUSHING—Oakland, Kaufman 14-14D, Fenner 4-8, TBrown 1-2, George 1-(minas 1). Atlanta, Hanspard 4-84, Anderson 9-26, Chandler 2-4, Green 11-2.

PASSING-Oaktand, George 12-22-0-286. Atlanta, Chandler 16-25-0-199, Tolliver 10-17-0-BECEIVING-Oakland, LBrown 4-69, Dudley 2-

90, Kaufman 2-26, Jett 1-51, Davison 1-25, Shedd 1-16, Fenner 1-9, Atlanta, Mathis 6-55, Santiago 5-40, Emanuel 4-92, Haynes 3-41, Christian 3-24, Hanspard 2-30, Green 2-16, Anderson I-I.

MISSEO FIELD GOALS-Nooe.

Tampa Bay 0 14 7 7-28 Minnesota 3 0 3 8-14 First Quarter: Min-FG G.Davis 25, 1:49. Second Quarter: TB-Harris 5 pass from Dilfer (Husted kick), 13:50. Drive: 6 plays, 71 yards, 2:59. TB-Alstott I run (Husted kick), 3:57. Third Quarter: TB-Copeland 27 pass from Dilfer (Husted kick), 9:16, Min-FG G. Davis 24. 4:37. foorth Quarter: TB-Dunn 52 run (Hasted kick), 12:29. Min-CCarter 30 pass from Johnson (Johnson run), 38. A-63,697. INOIVIOUAL STATISTICS: NUSHING Tampa Bay, Opnn 14-101, Alstort B-29, Rhett 8-28, Anthony 1-26, Oiller 4-7. Minnesota, R.Smith 10-54, B.Johnson 2-16. 67 Evans 1-4, Hoard 2-(minus 2). PASSING-Tampa 8ay, Dilfer 15-20-0-192. Hinnesoca, B.Johnson 29-44-0-334. RECEIVING-Tampa Bay, Anthony 4-58, Copeland 3-85, Harris 3-13, Thomas 2-26, Alstott 2-9, Dunn 1-1. Hinnesota, Reed 6-131. CCarter 6-69, R.Smith 4-27, Evans 5-53, Walsh 2-29, Hoard 2-8, Palmer 1-10, DeLong 1-7. MISSED FIELD GOALS-None.

Seattle 7 10 0 14-3 Indianapolis 3000-3 First Quarter: Ind-FG Blanchard 46, 9:08. Sea-LSmith 3 run (Peterson kick), 5:40. Second Quarter: Sea-Moon | run (Peterson kick), 13:59. Sea-f6 Peterson 27, :52. Fourth Owarter: Sea-Princhard 2D pass from Hoon (Peterson kick), 13:41. Sea-C.Warren 36 run (Peterson kick), 2:59. A-49.194. INO IVIDUAL STATISTICS: RUSHING-Seattle, LSmith 12-76, CWarren 9-61, Moon 2-18, Kruz 2-(minus 2), Indianapolis, Faulk 17-58, Harbangh 4-30, Crockett 3-9,

L.Warren I-(minus 2). PASSING-Seattle, Mooa 24-38-1-27D. Indianapolis, Harbaugh 11-17-0-77. RECEIVING--Seattle, Galloway 6-58, Warren 6-

MISSED FIELD GOALS-None

St. Louis 7 0 0 7-4 7 7 7 14-3 Denver 5 First Quarter: Den-R.Smith 72 pass from Elway (Elam kick), 9:56. Sti-Phillips 23 run (Wilkins kick) 33. Second Quarter: Den-Carswell 24 pass from Elway (Elam kick), 4:10. Third Quarter: Den-Gordon 94 punt return (Elam kick), 13:27. Fourth Quarter: Den-carb 29 punt for them kick) 14:00 Smith 38 pass from Elway (Elam kick), 11:00. Den- McCaffrey 23 pass from Elway (Elam kick), 10:03. Stil.-Moore 27 rum (Wilkins kick), 2-55. A-74.338.

INOIVIDUAL STATISTICS:

RUSHING-St. Louis, Phillips 13-60, Noore 5-48, Banks 2-12, Heyward 2-6, Lee 1-4. Denver, Davis 21-103, Hebron 5-19, Griffith 4-13, Elway

3-ID, Lewis I-(minus-1). PASS/NG—St. Louis, Banks 18-33-217-2. Denver, Elway 16-28-247-1. RECEIVING-St. Louis, Lee 6-90, Moore 3-29,

Small 3-22, Kennison 2-26, Conwell 2-19, Crawford 1-17, Ross 1-14. Denver, R. Smith 4--126, Carswell 4-47, Sharpe 2-28, Chamberlain 2-IB, McCaffrey 1-23, Greene 1-5, Davis 1-4, -Griffith I-4

HISSED FIELD GOALS-Willions 37 (WR), Elam 43 (BX).

Carolina 10 3 3 10-26 San Diego 7000-7 First Quarter: SD-Pegram 6 run (Carney kick), 5:16. Car-Walls O pass from Collins (Kasay kick), 3:06.

Car-FG Kasay 25, :49. Second Quarter: Car-FG Kasay 36, 7:45. Third Quarter: Car-FG Kasay 34, 157. Fourth Quarter: Car-FG Kasay ZB, 14:05.

Car-Walls 1 pass from Collins (lasay kick), 10:08. A-63,149. INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS: RUSHING-Carolina, Biakaburuka 12-54, Lane

18-52, Greene 5-17, Ismail 1-11, Johnson 5-7. San Olego, Brown 10-35, Fleydher 5-33, Humphries Z-10, Pegram 3-6, Gardner 1-4. PASSING—Carolina, K.Collins 17-36-1-138, San Diego, Humphries 13-25-0-145. Everent 4-9-0-

RECEIVING-Carolina, Mohammad 4-43, Walls 3-34, Greene 3-18, Ismail 2-21, E. Mills 2-13, Lane 2-2, Johnson 1-7. San Diego, Pletcher 4-8, Martin 3-75, EJones 3-26, Still 2-16, 8rown 2-11.

7 0 3 3 0-13 Arizona Washington 3 7 0 3 6-19 First Quarter: Was-FG Blanton 20, 8:27. Ari-Bennett recovered blocked punt in endrone (Burter kick), :57. Second Quarter: Was—Westbrook S pass fram Frentte (Blanton kick), 13:37. Third Quarter: Ari—FG Suther 32, :52. Fourth Quarter: Was-fG Stanton 19, 1:13. Ari-FG Burler 47, :02. Overtime: Was-Westbrook 40 pass from Frerotte, 13:24. A-70,270. INOIVIOUAL STATISTICS:

SUSHIHG-Arizana, McElroy 18-49, Barie 5-25, Centers 6-20, Gedney 0-15, Graham 2-9, CSmith I-2, Feagles I-0, KWilliams I-(minus 2). Washington, Nilen 25-56, Frerotte 3-9, Hinchell I-7, Shepherd I-4.

PASSING-Arizona, Graham 17-40-0-132. Washington, Frerotte 19-36-1-265. RECEIVING-Arizona, Centers 6-42, Sanders 4-32, Moore 3-27, K.Williams 1-16, Gedney 1-9,



13 on Sunday. Arizona safety Jamel Williams looks on.

Buccaneers stay unbeaten

Redskins inaugurate new stadium with OT victory; Patriots spoil Parcell's Foxboro visit

the Giants (1-2) their second straight loss.

Lions 32, Bears 7 Chicago fell to 0-3 for the first time since 1969 and also lost Rasbaan Salaam, a 1,000-yard rusher in 1995, for the season with

a broken right leg. Rick Mirer, acquired in an unpopular offseason trade with Seattle, made his Chicago debut after coach Dave Wannstedt benched starting quarterback Erik . Kramer in third quarter.

Redskins 19, Cardinals 13 (OT) Michael Westbrook caught two touchdowo passes, including a fallaway, 40-yard grab 1:36 into overtime in the inaugural game at Jack Kent Cooke Stadium in Landover, Maryland.

Westbrook, who caught only one due to bis third concussion in his pass in the first two games followlast 10 regular-season games, ing his demotion from the starting threw three touchdown passes, lineup for his attack on teammate Stephen Davis during a preseason practice, made a 5-yard TD catch in the second quarter. Patriots 27, Jets 24 (OT)

by winning at bome. Ryan Longwell, who missed a chip shot in the final seconds that would have beaten the Eagles, hit

all three of his field goals to counter four from Miami's Olindo Мате. Chiefs 22, Bills 16 Elvis Grbac, who hit Andre Rison with a game-winning 32-yard TD pass in the final seconds at Oakland last week, found Tony Richardson from the 1 with 6:55 left.

Raiders 36, Falcons 31 Jcff George, released by the Falcons a year ago after a sideline tantrum, threw a 76-yard pass that set up Cole Ford's ticbreaking field goal with 4:24 remaining. 49ers 33, Saints 7

down passes, including 72- and 38-yarders to Rod Smith, in Denver's romp past St. Louis.

Darrien Gordon returned a punt 94 yards for another score, and Terrell Davis had his third straight 100-yard rushing game, gaining 103 yards on 21 carries.

Panthers 26, Chargers 7 Carolina welcomed back quarterback Kerry Collins and wrecked the home debut of San Diego coach Kevin Gilbride.

Collins, playing for the first time since breaking his jaw on August 9, threw two toucbdown passes to tight end Wesley Walls, and John Kasay had four field goals.

Seahawks 31, Colts 3 Warren Moon, at 40 the oldest player in the NFL, passed for 270 yards and one louchdown in Seattle's first victory of the season as Seattle won at Indianapolis. Moon was 24-for-38, set up a

NEW YORK (AP) - Tampa Bay, Baltimore and Detroit are ent look.

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giving the NFL standings a differ-The three teams, who totaled 15 victories and 33 losses last year, are a combined 7-2 in the first three weeks this season, and the surprising Buccaneers (3-0) are the only uobeateo team in the

> Horace Copeland caught bis first touchdown pass since 1995 and set up another score with a 49yard grab in Tampa Bay's 28-14 victory Sunday over Minnesota, the conference's only other unbeaten team after two weeks. Rookie Warrick Dunn rushed for 101 yards and scored on a 52-yard run in the fourth quarter, helping the Bucs, who were 6-10 last year, to their best start since the 1979 team

Miami 6 3 3 6-18 Green Bay 0 10 3 10-23 First Quarter: Mia-FG Mare 24, 7:54. Hia-FG Mare 31, 136. Second Oparter; GB-Freeman Z pass from Favre (Longwell kick), 11:57. Mia—FG Mare ZZ, 1:55. GB—FG Longwell Z6, :34. Taird Quarter: Mia—FG Mare 34, 1130. GB-FG Longwell 24, 2:26. Fourth Quarter: GB-FG Longwell 39, 14:52. GB-Henderson 10 pass from Favre (Longwell kick), 5:33. Mia-Jordan 29 pass from Haring (pass failed), 1:47. A-60,075. INOMIOUAL STATISTICS: BUSHING-Miami, Abdul-Jabbar 15-45, Spikes 3-4, Kidd I-4, Jordan I-2, HcPhail I-2, Parmalee 1-2. Green Bay, Levens 21-121, Favre 5-11, Henderson 3-10. PASSING-Hiami, Marino, 21-47-1-240. Green Bay, Favre 24-37-0-253.

RECEIVING-Miami, Jordan 4-100, McDuffie 4-36, HcPhail 4-24, Barnett 3-22, Draytou 2-31, Abdul-Jabbar 2-2, Manning I-14, Parmalee 1-11. Green Bay, Headerson 7-60, Chmura 5-57, Freeman 5-52, Branks 4-72, Levens 2-4, Schroeder I-8.

MISSED FIELD GOALS-None

45, Princhard 4-69, Crumpler 3-26, Harris 2-38, 8r.Blades 2-30, LSmith 1-4. Indianapolis, Harrison 4-38, Bailey 3-23, Faulk 2.9. Crockett 2-7. MISSEO FIELD GOALS-None.

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55-FG Anderson 22, 3:16, Second Quarter: 5F-FG Anderson 40, 13:02 SF-Jones 1 pass Irum Yawag (Anderson köck), 1:57. Third Quarter: SF-Hearst | pass from Yanng (Anderson kick), 11:31. SF-FG Anderson 3B, 1:46. Fourth Quarter: NO-Hastings 8 pass from Wuerffel (Brien kick), 14:54. A-61,838. INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS: RUSHING-New Orleans, Bates 8-28, Zellars 4-

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Edwards 1-5, Carter 1-1. Washington, Shepherd 4-67, Asher 4-29, Westbrook 3-66, Bowie 3-43, Elfard 2-35, Alten 2-14, Mitchell 1-11. MISSED FIELD GOALS-Arizona, Butler 34

(WL). Washington, Blanton 51 (WL), 51 (S). NY jets 7 3 7 7 0-24 New England 140 3 7 3-27 First Quarter: NE-Coates 32 pass from Bledsoe (Vinatieri kick), 13:06. MYJ-O'Donnell 2 run (Hall kick), 6:02. NE-Hartin 2 run (Vinatieri kick), 2:13. Second Quarter:

NY]-FG Hall 27, 12:17. Third Quarter:NY[-Lewis 43 interception return (Hall fock), 2:55. NE-FG Vinatieri, 10:53. Fourth Quarter: NE-Purnell 10 pass from Bledsoe (Visatieri icick), 12:53. NY-Ljohoson 24 pass from O'Donnell (Hall kick), 37.Overzime: NE-FG Vinatieri 34, 6:57. A-60,292. INOIVIOUAL STATISTICS:

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PASSING-N.Y. Jets, O'Donnell 30-50-0-271. Hew England, Bledsoe 16-34-2-162. RECEIVING-H.Y. Jers, Chrebet 6-82, K.Johnson

6-62, Graham 5-54, Ljohnson 5-32, Anderson 3-14, Ward 2-17, Murrell 2-4, Baxter 1-6. New England, Jefferson 5-63, Coates 2-40. Purcell 2-25, Brisby 2-15, Martin 2-15, Byars 2-10. T.Brown I-(minus-6). HISSED FIELD GOALS Hew York, Hall 29

won its first five games on the way to the NFC Championship game. Baltimore, 4-12 last year and 0-8 on the road, won 24-23 over the New York Giants on Matt Stover's 37-yard field goal with 34 seconds left. The Ravens (2-1) took advantage of a missed extra point and two missed 41-yard field-goal attempts by the Giants' Brad Daluiso.

Barry Sanders, held to 53 yards in the season's first two games, rushed for 161 as Detroit rolled to a 32-7 victory at Chicago. The Lions, who also got two TD passes from Scott Mitchell, are 2-1 on the heels of last year's 5-11 showing that got Wayne Fontes fired. Cincinnati, Tennessee,

Jacksonville and Pittsburgh had open dates.

Tampa Bay has lost at least 10 games in 13 of the last 14 seasons. But the Bucs have taken over first place in the Central Division in impressive fashion, upsetting San Francisco and then winning at Detroit and Minnesota after going 1-7 on the road last season.

Ravens 24, Giants 23 Vinny Testaverde threw two touchdown passes as visiting Baltimore rallied from a 23-14 deficit with 12:22 to play to hand

Bill Parcells went back to Foxboro Stadium as coach of the New York Jets and found out his team is nearly in the same class New England

Adam Vinatieri kicked a 34-yard field goal in overtime giving the Patriots a victory over the Jets in Parcells' first game against bis former team since taking it to the Super Bowl last January.

It was a narrow victory for New England, which led 24-17 before Neil O'Donnell's 24-yard touchdown pass to Keyshawn Johnson tied it with 31 seconds left in regulation. Then Derrick Cullors fumbled the kickoff, giving the Jets a chance to win, but the Pats' Mike Jones blocked John Hall's field-goal attempt, forcing the overtime.

Packers 23, Dolphins 18

Brett Favre threw two touchdown passes and Dorsey Levens had a career-high 121 yards rushing as Green Bay (2-1) bounced back from a loss at Philadelphia

and Rod Woodson intercepted three passes and recovered a furnble in the home rout. Broncos 35, Rams 14

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Steve Young, sidelined last week

first-quarter touchdown run by Lamar Smith and even ran for one touchdowo himself, his first rush-John Elway threw four touching TD in four years.

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Last night: Philadelphia at Dallas. Next Sunday's games: Baltimore al Teanessee; Chicago at New England; Detroit al New Orleans; Kansas City at Carolina: Minnesota al Green Bay; Oakland al NY Jets; Atlanta at San Francisco; Cincinnati at Denver; Indianapolis al Buffalo: NY Giants at St. Louis; San Diego at Scattle; Miami at Tampa Bay. Open date: Arizona, Dallas, Philadelphia, Washington Monday, Sept. 22: Pittsburgh at Jacksonville.

Lions Lod roar to cricket title Alesi signs for Sauber

LONDON (Reuter) - French driver Jean Alesí will race for Sauber next season, the Formula One motor racing team announced yesterday.

They said Alesi, 33, had signed a two-year contract to join the Swiss-based team from Benetton. His replacement at Benetton will be Italian Giancarlo Fisichella, currently driving for Jordan.

The High Court in London ruled yesterday that the highly promising Fisichella had been at the cen-

Benetton and Jordan, his current employers who wanted to retain his services after the Italian joined them on loan from Benetton.

Alesi is one of the most bighly rated but unfulfilled talents in Formula One, with only one win in 131 grands prix often hit by mechanical failures.

His move after two seasons with Benetton left world champion Damon Hill of Britain with one less option as he considered his own immediate future.

Alesi will team up with another ter of a legal tug-of-war between Briton, Johnny Herbert, next year.

Newcastle chairman Hall to retire

LONDON (Reuter) - Newcastle chairman Sir John Hall announced his retirement yesterday, two days before the English club were to make their long-awaited debut in the European Champions' League.

The club said Hall, 64, would retire officially at the club's annual meeting in December.

He will hand over to his current vice-chairman Freddie Shepherd, another local businessman.

Hall has been chairman for six years, overseeing the "Magpies" rebirth from relegation to the first division to league runners-up and a stock market floration.

Hall, who had already stood down from involvement in the quoted company, appointed crowd favorite Kevin Keegan as manager and then his successor Kenny Dalglish.

Under his chairmanship, Newcastle joined the big-spenders of English football, breaking transfer records with the signing of striker Alan Shearer.

Newcastle play Barcelona at St James' Park tomorrow, the club's biggest night in European competitions since they were founded in 1881. Watching Newcastle compete in the European Cup had long been one of Hall's main ambitions.

Lions Lod was the pride of the pack on Saturday night as they made their killings on the local cricket scene at Hadar Yosef Stadium.

The celebrations were doubled as Lions Lod beat a tired-looking Tel Aviv side while their B division partners, Lod C.C., overcame Petah Tikva to shoot into next year's A division.

Tel Aviv began solidly but then floundered, ending with only 103. Israel all-rounder Isaac Masil played a major role in Tel Aviv's demise, with bowling figures of 4/23. Masil's brother, Gershon, put on 43 runs for Lod to help his team to a seven wicket win in only 21 overs and the Dudi Silbowitz tro-

In the B division, Lod had an easy six-wicket victory over Petah Tikva's 168 to capture the Ben Abrahams Trophy, honoring the doven and founder of Israeli cricket in 1948

Windsurfing: Gal Friedman. ranked No. 1 among the world's windsurfers, is going for gold. Friedman leads an illustrious group of five windsurfers who left this week to compete in the European Championships which begin in Murcia, Spain on September 29.



The other members are Amin Inbar, Amir Levinson, Michal Hein and Roi Hemo. After two months of intensive

training on the Kinneret and in Eilat, including two competitions which Friedman won, the team is primed for success

Golf: Television's 'Mr. Soccer.' Yoram Arbel, along with Moshe Shapira, Yitzhaki Yizhaki and Nahum Mossinson, won this week's three best-ball alliance stableford. They finished with an 11 better than par 119 points. Trailing by two points were Uri Aylon, Jules Polak, Yossi Spector and George Host and

taking third place at 114 were Ben Hoffman, Shmuel Futeran, David Edel and Yitzhak Topelberg. Jules Cuburnek has reached the

finals of the Eli Kirshner individual matchplay tournament after bearing Moshe Zarkover 4 and 3.

Cubumek's opponent will be decided this week between Malca Geri and Hanoch Reichenberg. Tennis: Eyal Erlich upped his ATP Tour ranking this week from 150 to 144 while Oren Motevassel

overtook Eyal Ran, moving into second place at 177. Ran's ranking is now 186.

Raviv Weidenfeld is at 208. Meanwhile, the Morocco-Israel Davis Cup was not to be but Morocco's Hisham Arazi and Ran reached the final of the President's Cup tournament in Tashkent where they lost 4-6, 7-6(7/5), 0-6 to American Vince Spadea and Italy's

Santo Padre. Bike orienteering: Jonathan Shor of Tel Mond was the first to find his way home in the season's opening mountain bike competition. Shor won the event held in Alonim forest, which covered 15 kilometers, in 48 minutes, 30 seconds, beating Ran Barak into second place with 51:40. Seventy riders competed. This weekend the action moves south to Yatir forest in the Arad region. For details, call 07-6737117.

Sporting immigration: Deputy Minister of Sport, Moshe Peled, met recently with Absorption Minister Yuli Edelstein to discuss the issue of aid to immigrant sportspeople. The upshot was that 40 immigrants in the Olympic squad will each receive NIS 4,500 over the 33 months remaining until Sydney 2000.

"Integrating immigrants in sport will serve as an example to Israeli society," said Peled.

Kiryat Ono women, Kfar men win Interclub bowls league

By NORMAN SPIRO

Kiryat Ono won the annual women's Interclub League, and Kfar Hamaccabiah won the men's section in the final playoffs at the Kfar, in each case against Ramat Gan, last year's winners.

Nice clubs participated in a sectional rouod-robin competition played to a new format of a five-up side playing in pairs and triples.

For Kiryat Ono it was their first-time league success, and deservedly so. When they outplayed their opponents. Miriam Cohen and Esti Yogev were most impressive in the pairs, with precision drawing shots. After being 10-8 down at the 12th end, they won all but one of the remaining heads, for a 20-11 win over Edna

Zomberg and Nili Harpaz. In the trips, the experienced Maya Van Creveld, a past title

holder, skipped her team well and with good support from Ruthi Gilor and Jess Rosen, they came through strongly to win 18-

Sports Editors: Joseph Hoffman and On Lewis

against George Kaminsky and Arieh Keren, but the Kfar pair picked up seven shots in the last four ends to win 24-16. A feature of the day's play was that 17 out of the 20 contestants were of the new, increasing band of "Sabra" bowlers.

The teams for the six-nation indoor tournament in Jersey in November have been announced.

Women: Arlene Rubin, Rene Kuzman, Shirley Kantor, Tami Kamzel and Shelly Haviv.

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In the men's trips, Cecil Bransky, Alex Goldsmith and

Yair Bekier had a narrow 18-17

win over Maximo Wageosberg,

Yair Gavish and Alex Harpaz. In

the last head, Ramat Gan lay

three shots for a peel, reduced to

two when Bransky drew for third

sbot with his last bowl. In a tight

neck-and-neck pairs contest;

Chaim Miller and Micha Farkash

(Kfar) led 16-14 at the 16th eod.

Gavish and Kochi Yehezkel.

Men: George Kaminsky, Yair Liebertal, Colin Silbersteio, Yair Bekier and Michael Stange.



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bombers in Jerusalem's Mahaneh Yehuda market. Heldt, who doesn't allow physical pain to get in the way of spiritual growth, will be one of the speakers during the Fall Seminar for Christian Volunteers. The provocative subject of her November 6 address at Hehrew Union College is "Christian Attitudes Toward Israel." ALTHOUGH the national

bounce back even after the most traumatic experiences. Like the Reverend Petra Heldt, who was

seriously injured hy terrorist

ombudsman system, which originated in Sweden, has been around since 1809, it has still not been



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Topaz: headed for the 'huppa' (Yoni Hamenachem)

Grapevine

Television ratings king Dudu Topaz hasn't been as lucky in love as he has been in viewers' popularity polls, but his romantic misfortunes have, appar-ently, not dimmed his optimism. The promos for his new season show have him smirking as he repeats "I do, I do, I do, do." It's more than just a word play on his name. Topaz is about to take another bride. If all goes according to plan, the ceremony will take place this Thursday, when Topaz weds schoolteacher Roni Chen in a twilight ceremony atop Masada. Topaz, 51 and Chen, 28, have been each other's significant other for the past two years. This will be Topaz's second marriage. He has had numerous other relationships without making a commitment, and his bride-to-be has no illusions

Kikar about his roving eye. However, she says, he may keep looking at other women, but she's reasonably confident that in all other respects he'll remain faithful. PEOPLE of faith seem able to

attending that organization's major events. Wheo Sara Netanyahn agreed to attend the gala "Hand-in-Hand" fund-raising dinner at the Tel Aviv Hilton, she had no idea that US Secretary of State Madeleine Albright would be feted in Jerusalem at the same time. But a promise is a promise, so Netanyahu zipped down to Tel Aviv for a hrief round of handshakes, and a few speeches, then rushed back to Jerusalem. Unable to enter the hotel ballroom via the lohby for security reasons, Netanyahu came in through the kitchen and thus missed seeing the bevy of beantiful, black-gowned

models distributing place cards. She also didn't stay around long enough to see the procession of male and female models showing off Calvin Klein underwear. But some of the chefs came out of the kitchen to stare, and a few of the waiters were so awestruck that they put down their trays. Proceeds from the Tel Aviv event will be used to establish two children's homes in Yavne in memory of Miri Sheetrit, the daughter of Likud MK Meir Sheetrit and his wife Rnth, who died four years ago from cancer. The Sheetrits live in Yavne.

By GREER FAY CASHMAN

SEEN wiodow-shoppiog last Friday in Tel Aviv's opmarket Hamedina was Lily Sharon, wife of Minister for National Infrastructure Ariel Sharon. She left empty-handed, however. Although she's known as a clothes horse, the summer sales apparently didn't offer anything sufficiently tempting.



Lily Sharon: just looking (Eliahu Harati)

designs almost exclusively. They

told French Television that they

absolutely loved the show. After

seeing the new collection, Ofer

told husband Yuli to brace him-

self. The average price of a

Lacroix tailored suit is around

NIS 5,000. But Yuli Ofer was

forking out for his wife's expen-

sive tastes long before becoming

the co-owner of Bank Mizrahi,

which he and Muzi Wertheim

IF Hillary Clinton visits Israel

again, she won't be very happy

when she sees the poster adver-

tisiog Arik Einstein and

Shemtov Levy's new CD Where

Are the Butterflies? Einstein

looms large in the poster lighting

up a cigarette. For Clinton, who

has asked movie stars to desist

from smoking on screen, the

sight of Einstein on bus stops all

over the country may be just a lit-

MAYBE the paparazzi are feel-

ing guilty, or maybe they've just

lost ioterest. But unhelievably,

Mad mna, who's forever hound-

ed by shutterbugs, was able to

go out and see a movie last

week without being trailed by

AFTER canceling a scheduled

Paris concert in deference to

Princess Diana, Michael

Jackson, who was her personal

friend, agreed to keep an engage-

ment in Belgium. But he turned it

into a tribute to Di, featuring two

portraits on giant screens, and

asked the audience to join him in

lighting candles to the princess's

photographers.

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LIVING

North Vietnam's wartime radio star: 'It was the GIs who called me Hanoi Hannah.'

Hanoi Hannah recalls her wartime glory

By ADRIAN EDWARDS

anoi Hannah, the seductive radio siren of North Vietnamese wartime propaganda broadcasts to American GIs, is not about to have regrets about her past.

"It was the best time of my life," the elegant 67-year-old explains. "It was the spirit of the times. I was contributing something for my country." On the face of it, there are few reasons why a woman whose airwaves persona imprinted itself on the minds of so many should feel anything hut

she was inundated with interview requests from visiting correspondents, one of whom commented on her huge 'appearance' fees. Trinh Thi Ngo reflects fondly on the past — the tiny Russian-equipped studio in Hanoi from

where she led a team of announcers, the broadcasts to the US troops, and the foreign press clip-pings that filtered back to the North Vietnamese capital. "It was the GIs who called me

Hanoi Hannah," she says. "I was just a student wheo I started broadcasting. But after we began daily programs in 1965 I hegan to

levels, too, were just way beyond being believed." Nonetheless, Vietnamese share a determined confidence that Hanoi Hannah and the efforts of the media as a whole did help to turn the tide of American and world opinion

against the war. For related reasons, the communist country's leaders of today remain committed to the use of propaganda as a means of holstering support and defeating peacetime enemies who might threaten their rule. At a meeting of senior oews editors in Hanol last month, the Communist Party wheeled out

These days they can't order us

But the message remains clear:

Vietnam's press is Vietnam's

press, while press freedom is a rel-

ative term, or one invented hy cap-

And what does Hanoi Hannah

think of today's propaganda, a

generation on from the war that

sometimes and the BBC every

day," she says, "Any radio is pro-

paganda in some way, whether it's

well done or not. What I did? ... It

(Reuters)

"I listen to Voice of America

made her name?

was wartime."

italists to sell their newspapers.

Boxed in

nce upon a time, moving was a breeze. When one is young, single, footloose and fancy free, the process of hopping from dorm room to a rented room in a shared house, to one's own apartment is simple and painless. You just toss your possessions together in a few car-

tons, fill a few suitcases, throw them into the car - and you're off. Then, suddeoly. those days are over. For me, the turning point came the after-

noon I bought a bed and two sofas. While acquiring these items was truly gratifying, the act changed my life profoundly. No longer would I be able to relocate with the ease I had once

enjoyed. No longer would every-thing I owned be able to fit in my car. I was transformed into the owner of things, the possessor of stuff that weighed me down. The next milestone of material-

ism was marriage. For some reason, our society believes that single people do not need a decent set of dishes, vases, candlesticks, a Cuisinart and multiple fondue sets. Yet the moment you say "I do," all these objects become vital. Perhaps the motivation behind this avalanche of acquisitions is to make one think twice about divorce. Who wants to go through divid-

ing all that stuff up? Remarriage is eveo worse. You have to deal with a whole new generation of possessions. (One friend

of mine who has been married sev-

eral times owns so many dishes, he could open a restaurant.) I've had a lot of time to contemplate these issues lately, sitting here in my new home, surrounded by heaps of furniture, mountains

Other than eat, sleep and work, I've spent the past month in the company

of cardboard.

of appliances, and endless, endless stacks of cartons. Friends ask me where I've been lately. I reply, "In my boxes."

unpack, more new boxes seem to

appear out of nowhere. I suspect

Other than eat, sleep and work, I've spent the past month in the company of cardboard. It took two weeks to pack the boxes - at first carefully in an organized fashion, then, wheo moving day came pertlously close, throwing items in,

In one respect, 1 am very lucky. My move took me from a midsize apartment to a rather spacious cottage - so I hold out some hope of actually finding a place to put everything, even if 1 never get around to making those scrapbooks. If you move from a bigger place to a smaller one, that spells trouble. You are talking about longterm preservation of multiple boxes, about cartons that sit there. staring you in the face, haunting you, teasing you with the knowledge that although you are oot exactly sure what lies inside, it is surely something important that could make your life so much easier or more pleasant.

settling in, you are always stuck with rogue boxes - ones that stayed unpacked during your last move and get moved again, fully intact. They are usually filled with useless but vaguely sentimental stuff --- letters, hirthday cards, ID tags from past johs, old term papers. And Home Front

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clothes you just know you'll find the right occasion to wear again — if you can ever fit into them again, that is. I know there are

Experience teaches me that no

matter how dedicated you are to

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folks out there who do oot allow this kind of clutter to accumulate. They survey their possessions regularly, and anything

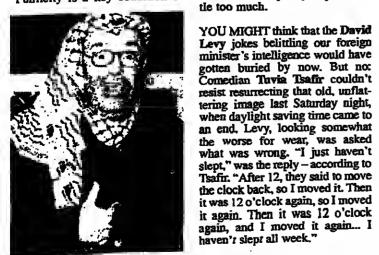
they do not use or wear frequently is assiduously given away or mer-cilessly thrown out. The advantage of this approach is having a clean, neat, well-organized home whose residents can actually find

what they are looking for. Much as 1 envy this condition, 1 pity these people: Their past has become a black hole. If they don't keep any cartons of ancient, obsolete objects to paw through, what are they going to show their grandchildren when asked what life was like before the invention of the VCR and the Internet?

The people I truly admire are those who are expert at "curating" their memories, museum style. They have carefully cataloged alhums and scrapbooks that contain old photographs, souvenirs and other miscellaneous items that

can be oeatly stacked when moving, or any other time. To me, this is the perfect compromise between keeping nothing and plowing through boxes of junk.

adopted by many countries. Israel has had a national omhudsman for 25 years - and we are the only Middle East country to do so. Marten Oosting is president of the International Omhudsman's Institute, the world organization of ombudsmen. He would like to expaod the system. During last week's IOI conference, hosted in Jerusalem by State Comptroller Miriam Ben-Porat, Oosting noted that the "defender of the people" - the literal translation from the Swedish "omhudsman" - now operates in over 80 countries. Some are new democracies which were formerly totalitarian regimes or military dictatorships. The problems they confront vary from country to country depending on the legal system, the level of economic development and the manner in which foreigners are treated. Oosting, who for the past 10 years has been national ombudsman of the Netherlands, observed that one out of every six complaints in the Netherlands last year dealt with foreigners. Refugees are vulnerahle, he noted, which is one reason he examines their complaints with great attention. Oostiog makes no secret of the ombudsman's reliance on the media. "Publicity is a key condition of



Tuvio Tsafir removes the keffiyeh to take a swipe at David (Rafi Daloya) Levy.

our work," he says. "The mohilization of shame would not be possible without the cooperation of the media."

Of the 21 countries represented at the conference, a third were once part of Communist Europe. Also present was Jacob Soderman, former national ombudsman of Finland and ombudsman of the European Union for the past two years.

BEING chairperson of a nationwide organization which works to give needy and emotionally pride with her life's work.

ELSEWHERE io Tel Aviv on Unlike her notorious World War Friday, a group of Tel Aviv Two counterparts, Tokyo Rose and socialites went wild at the show-Axis Sally - American women who were charged with treason ---ing at the Hilton of the colorful the real-life Hanoi Hannah, Trinh new Christian Lacroix collectioo Thi Ngo, was decorated for her - a hright spark in what promises to be a gloomy winter colorwise. efforts by a victorious Hanoi with Two of the most enthusiastic a 1st Class Resistance Medal and viewers were Ruti Ofer and US Resistance award. Rachel Ezion, who wear Lacroix

But 21 years after her last regular broadcast under the name Thu Huong went off the air, there is a sense of quiet sadness about a Cold War radio star who has descended into anonymity since the war's end in 1975.

"I wish I could be back there, in Hanoi," she says, referring to her post-war life spent living in Saigon, the vanquished capital of South Vietnam, renamed after the war as Ho Chi Minh City. "I remember my last program. I felt a little sad that I had to give up my broadcasting."

Today, and despite an occasional career in TV, Hanoi Hannah is better known among Americans and foreign journalists than among her fellow compatriots. Two years ago, at the 20th anniversary of the end of the war,

YOU MIGHT think that the David Levy jokes belittling our foreign

ear Ruthie, I am o married man with four children. I have been what most people would call happily married for 18 years. I say that because I have always known something serious was missing, though I was never quite sure what it was.

This summer, my wife and I went away for o vacation without the kids. It was the first time we'd ever done such o thing. just the two of us. And, to tell you the

truth, it was quite boring ... at first. Then we hooked up with another couple, and we all hit it off right away. We spent the remainder of the vacation with them. It was the best - and worst experience of my life.

You see. I found myself developing an attraction to the husband of the other couple, and he to me. I have never been involved in a homosexual relationship before, but now I feel I understand that what has been missing from my marriage is genuine passion. As you can imagine, I am very distressed.

I do not intend revealing any of this to my family (and naturally, I have disguised the details of the story). But the other man is putting pressure on me to "come out of the closet." His wife knows about his other life and he says that he has never hidden what he is. He thinks I shouldn't either.

It's all so new to me. I may be "open-minded" enough to have let this happen, but I am not so open to 20 public. What are my options here?

Not Gay About Being Openly Gay Somewhere in Israel Dear Not-so-Gay Gay, something that is causing you so much pain and diffi-

see the name Hanoi Hannah oo news ageocy despatches we received from AFP, UPI and Reuters." Programs began with her call-sign, "This is Thu Huong ical control. calling American servicemeo in South Vietnam". They carried a mix of demoralizing war news and music to pull on heart-strings that

ranged from anti-war songs such journalist present at the meeting as 'Where Have All the Flowers commented afterwards that the news editors had responded hy Gone' to Louis Armstrong hits or oostalgia like 'White Christmas'. invading local bars en masse. "We also translated military propaganda material from Vietnamese what to do, they can just remind us into English and tried to make it of what we're supposed to do," he said, cynically.

softer, not so aggressive," she says. "For example, I never called them 'enemy'." US VETERANS working in

Hanoi say today that the hroadcasts, with Hannah's 'talks' to GIs, were so exaggerated that no one viewed them as credible.

"She would say that thousands of American's had been killed in some battle in an area near where we were," says a former field worker who served in the Mekong Delta. "We knew there had been no major battle there. The casualty

Living a lie

Dear Ruthie

culty. This man seems to adhere to a strict code of honesty when it comes to other people's lives, while maintaining a conventional marriage for the sake of his own public image. Whether his wife is understanding about his lifestyle is irrelevant. The bargains husbands and wives strike with each other regarding fideli-

ty in general and adulterous partners specifically vary greatly from couple to couple. Perhaps this man's wife is comfortable with his sexual preferences because she has no desire for intimate relations with any man. The "contract" you and your wife uphold

is unique, and only you and she really understand what would constitute a breach of it. Your hesitation about letting your family in on your newfound passion is as understandable as it must be anxiety-producing. Nevertheless, secrecy concerning such a significant side of your life comes with a steep price tag - one which, in time, you might not be prepared to pay. Living a lie around the people closest to you will create the very rup-

ture you are desperately trying to avoid. Your options, then, are to begin examining how all this affects your inner existence, and your public self. Perhaps you will discover, for example, that this "passion" was a one-time episode, and that you are more comfortable living as you have been up until now. Or maybe the man with whom you have become involved will be replaced hy others.

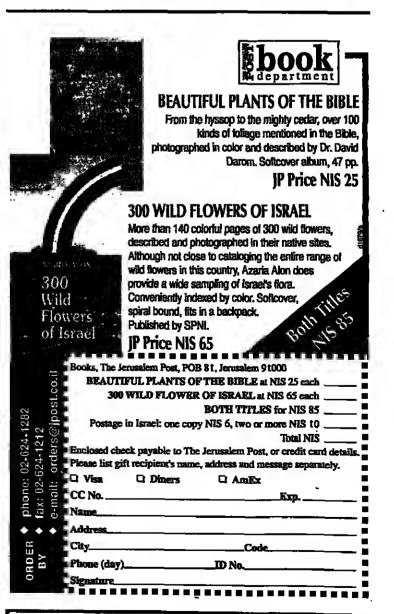
Maybe you will find yourself unable to live a secret life - in which case it will be your wife's turn to do a little choosing of her own. Perhaps this scares you more than anything.

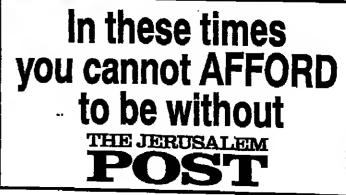
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willy-nilly. a member of the elite politburo, Nguyeo Duc Binh, to reaffirm that But at least packing had a deadline: I had to be finished by the time the undisputed role of Vietnam's state media is as a tool of ideologthe movers arrived. On the other end, the unpacking process seems endless. I unpack a box first thing in He described Western oews ideals using terminology such as 'poisonous weeds' and 'cultural the morning, and the last thing at tright, but I still don't feel I've made invasion'. A frustrated Vietnamese much headway. The more boxes 1

they are breeding.

As a matter of fact, there's a carton just like that staring at me right now. Excuse me, please - I've got to go empty a box.







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'Frasier' wins fourth year in a row

By BRIAN LOWHY

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rosier and Law & Order were named outstanding comedy and drama series, respectively, at the 49th annual Nightiime Emmy Awards Sunday, marking the second straight year that top-rated NBC has swept those prestigious categories en route to a three-year run as the most-honored network.

Frasier, the comedy starring Kelsey Grammer as a radio psychologist, entered into some extremely select company by securing its fourth consecutive win as best comedy: Only the classic sitcoms All in the Family, Cheers and The Dick Von Dyke Show have earned such recognition four times.

Frasier nambed just one other award this year, for best directing in a comedy. Law & Order claimed the

night's final Emmy, upsetting such programs as ER and NYPD Blue after five previous nominations without winning. Law & Order won one other award, for cinematography.

Including honors presented a week ago in non-televised ceremonies for technical categories such as editing and sound, NBC lotaled two dozen Emmys, more than any other network.

But NBC shared the spotlight the Pasadena Civic at Auditorium with pay-channel Home Box Office, which continues to topple Emmy records for cable services.

Thanks mostly to HBO, cable as a medium amassed 28 Emmys, two more than the record set last year. Cable channels have steadily seen their share of Emmys rise since the Academy of Television Arts & Sciences made them eligible for consideration in 1987, mirroring the manner in which cable and other alternatives continue to siphon away viewers from the hetter-established networks.

Allracling hig-name movie stars to its projects (which often cost three or four times the average amount spent to produce a movie on ABC, CBS or NBC), HBO claimed its fifth consecutive Emmy in the outstanding movie balloting for Miss Evers' Boys, which also received the President's Award - a two-year-



Helen Hunt beams over the Emmy expected to go to Ellen DeGeneres; John Lithgow, like Helen, is a repeat award-winner. (Revers)

grams of social or educational significance.

The movie, which dealt with the Tuskegee experiment, in which black men were allowed to go untreated for syphilis, received five awards in all, including an Emmy for lead actress Alfre Woodard and a pair in editing and cinematography. Only NBC's 3rd Rock equaled that movie's total Emmy count, having previously won awards for costume design, choreography and sound mixing.

In one of the evening's few surprises, Ellen DeGeneres did

performance in the much-discussed, widely seen and controversial episode of ABC's Ellen in which her character "came out" as a lesbian.

Rather, the Emmy went to Helen Hunt for the second consecutive year as best actress in a comedy for NBC's Mod About You. John Lithgow was also a repeat winner for 3rd Rock from

The Ellen coming-out episode earned an Emmy in the comedycategory, writing DeGeneres sharing in that

behalf of all the people - and the teenagers especially - out there who think there's something wrong with them hecause they're gay," DeGeneres said. "There's nothing wrong with you; don't ever let anyhody

make you feel ashamed of who you are. Gillian Anderson of Fox's drama The X-Files headed a list of several first-time winners in

key acting categories, having been nominated once before for the science-fiction series. with Actresses Kristen Johnson and President's Award - a two-year- surprises, Ellen DeGeneres did honor, as she came up with the Kim Delaney each won in their old category recognizing pro-, not receive an Emmy for her. story line. "I accept this on first nominations as supporting

actress in comedy and drama series, respectively, for 3rd Rack from the Sun and NYPD Blue. Hector Elizondo was also a firsttime winner for Chicogo Hope. There were also the usual sus-

pects, among them Dennis Franz, who won his third Emmy in four years for NYPD Blue, while Michael Richards claimed his third supporting actor award for TV's top-raled comedy Seinfeld.

NYPD Blue also hooked awards in the writing and direct-ing categories. ER, last year's best-drama winner, was relegated to three awards: sound mix-

Joe, let your voice do the talking!

ing editing, and casting. HBO's domination of the movie category voting included a first Emmy for Armand Assante in its production of Goni, playing mob boss John Gotti, as well as Woodard's third in her career. The major networks were essentially shut out in the major movie categories, with the fifth installment of PBS's Prime Suspect bearing out four nominees from ABC, CBS and NBC as outstanding minis-

eries. Receiving the Emmy for Miss Evers' Boys, actor/producer Laurence Fishburne lauded President Clinton, "who had the decency to make a moral apology" for the Tuskegee experiment, which studied the effects of syphilis on a group of black men, even after a cure for the disease was discovered. In May, the president apologized to the survivors of the experiment, which began in 1932.

In general, however, the night featured little political commentary, with most winners content to thank their families and colleagues.

The television industry, which has come under siege during the last year for its content, used the event to showcase the best television can offer.

In his introductory remarks, host Bryant Gumbel called television "the most powerful medium on the planet." Introducing highlights from last season, he said, "At its best, television has proven to he a remarkable force."

Beyond movies, HBO also scored a surprise Emmy for Tracey Takes On, a sketch show starring comic Tracey Ullman, as best variety, music or comedy series, upsetting such programs as The Tonight Show and Late Show with David Letterman.

The pay channel also took honors for best special with Chris Rack: Bring the Pain, earning a second award for comic Rock, who wrote the pro-

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The Emmy telecast featured a brief tribute to former NBC executive Brandon' Tartikoff, who died earlier this year, at age 48. (LA Times)

THEATER REVIEW The failure of 'Father'

By NACMI DOUDAI

Tith a tangle of torrid family relationships played out behind the scenes at a typical Israeli wedding. this production seemed to promise a serious sociological study of local-style marriage.

Michael that, Failing Gurevitch's hepped-up direction, endless stage stratagems, and breathless manipulation of a stageful of mercurial characters led us to expect at the very least an evening's hilarious entertainment. By the middle of the first act, all such expectations were dashed.

The play, despite endless ear-splitting ranting and raving,

FATHER OF THE GROOM (Abba shel Hahatan) by Yossi Bar-Yosef

stormy exits and entrances, was virtually inanimate. What killed it? The scenario. A pretentious attempt at dramatizing a fatherson (for a change, not a mother-daughter) conflict in an attenuated confrontation that failed to coalesce as a play proper was the first fatal flaw.

Second came a series of performances, for the most part so contrived that the most credible and diverting was that of Grandpa Aaron (Nathan Cogan) who understandably dozes off through most of the proceedings. An engaging hint of reality was injected too in minor roles by the chief waiter (Shmuel Edelman), likcwise mostly silent, a Russian accordionist (Ady Weiss), and the perennial gatecrasher (Shabtai Konorti),

The rest of the play's undoing was due to the director's frantic farcification of the shallow characterizations in a vain attempt to save the play. The most blatant instance was his treatment of the title role. He had Itzhak Heskiya, that otherwise fine actor, play the crazed, eccentric father of the groom, with an overextended explosion of paranoid emotion that bordered on the grotesque. "

Dehumanized to the same extent was Amikam, the groom, stamped by Nir Erez with an ugly; sardonic sneer, a fair substitute for the mask that marks the villain in what, under any other name, could be a Victorian melodrama.

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Expectations not met for 'Hamletmachine'

By DORA SOWDEN

DANCE REVIEW

Those who remember Amir · Kolben's early works, espe-L cially those he choreographed as director for the company based in Romema (Jerusalem), have always looked forward to his dance creations, his decisive style of composition and his eloquent dance expression of ideas and emotions. So expectations were high for his latest work, Hamletmachine. And indeed, some of Kolben's virtues as a creator of dance were evident in the performance at the Gerard Behar Theater in Jerusalem (September 10). Yet this reviewer must confess that the performance did not seem torank among his best.

Knowing one's Shakespeare was of little help in following the course of the nonstop performance which last more than an hour. The performance included some characteristic Kolben ensemble dances for the dozen energetic members of the new Komhina company and these were, perhaps, the saving graces, but the "mulu-media" did little to give the result a modern thrust,

The male and female members of the troupe were all athletic, agile, and aggressive dancers, who were obviously dedicated but they couldn 1 quite overcome the outdated resonance of the theme. The strength of the piece was surest in the animated ensemble dancing that featured the individual hul never lost the group. The short video that accompanied the dance performance was almost incomprehensible; the music was a hotchpotch of everything from the eyes engaged.

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The flexibility of the dancers was what kept the audience's attention in Amir Kolben's newest work.

pleasant Purcell to crashing cacophony; paper sheets were torn off large frames on the stage which provided an interesting perspective but added little to the meaning of the perfor-mance; and the English and Hebrew dialogue, which might have clarified some of the scenes, was lost as a result of the stage echo.

But it was not these elements that mattered. Ultimately it was not the 'machine' that claimed one's attention, hut the acrobatic flexibility of the dancers, the glitter and the briefer-than-brief costumes that kept

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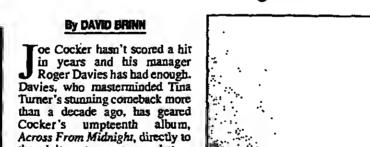
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the adult contemporary market. Cocker's strength has always been interpreting other writers' material, hut this time, almost all flashes of Cocker's once famous abandon are now smothered in smooth and vanid arrangements.

Cocker's ravaged voice is still a powerfully soulful instrument, but so many of the tracks; prohably handpicked by Davies, are soullessly slick pop. They sound like they were written specifically for an unnamed movie soundtrack to be played over the closing credits as the hero and heroine walk into the sunset.

Exceptions are the obligatory reggae song turned into a hig production number, this time Boh

> ACROSS FROM MIDNIGHT Joe Cocker (NMC) TIGER WALK Robben Ford

INNER SHADE Life's Addiction (NMC)

(Hed Artzi)

Marley's "Could You Be Loved." which works surprisingly well with homs and female backup vocals.

Likewise, a version of Squeeze's "Loving You Tonight," which features performances by its writers Glen Tilbrook and Chris Difford, is as playful as the original.

A touching performance on the penultimate "That's the Way Her Love Is" - featuring longtime sideman, pianist Chris Stainton is reminiscent of "You Are so Beautiful" in its simplicity. Only on the closing track, a version of the Little Willie John clas-sic, "Need Your Love So Bad," does Cocker let down what hair remains on his head and dig into the blues. Cocker should forget about the pop hits and let his

voice do the talking.

ROBBEN FORD is a much-touted guitar virtuoso from the US who's been favorably compared to Jimi Hendrix and Stevie Ray Vaughn. On the entirely instrumental Tiger Walk, Ford proves to be a tasteful ax-man, blending jazz, blues and funk with ease. He's got a light touch, which he

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regularly spices up with a wah-wah pedal, but any comparisons to Hendrix or Vaughn are a bit premature.

is light-years behind his fretwork, with most of the tunes used as launching pads for solos. Ford's able backing band often gets into a rhythmic groove which propels his performance, hut the tunes go nowhere.

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Two songs recorded live in an acoustic format provide a change of pace, but Ford's main problem seems to be coming up with material to suit his talents on the guitar.

With some exceptions, Joe Cocker fails to get down and dirty on 'Across from Midnight,' which is mostly slick and souless. Unfortunately, his songwriting disc, Inner Shade, is an intriguing strange sound effects, wailing and at times innovative alternative offering, all in a morose and

somber wrapping. All the tracks are written by Irishman Tim O'Riordan, helped occasionally by vocalist Alison David, whose strong voice is well suited for the pain she wishes to convey on most cuts. Despite a tinny sound, like listening through

a car radio, the rhythms are alluring and somewhat hypnotic. LIFE'S ADDICTION'S debut and the mixes are excellent, using

simple tunes with few notes.

Far from the mainstream, Life's esting things happening on the

guitars, insistent drum beats and The closing track, "Lightning

Strikes," is one of the few instances where David's voice is heard at its fullest, and it is not a disappointment.

The strings, horns and the final choral crescendo make this a highlight of the album.

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CRITICS' CHOICE THEATER HELEN KAYE Israeli playwright Hanoch Levin has never taken a terribly positive attitude to our life here. His plays have skewered our pretensions, foibles, idiosynerasies, and all the nther oddities that make up our lives Israel. Now, in Reizah ("Murder"), he has taken on one of our must painful existential issues the unending cycle of violence that is the Israeli-Arah conflict. The three interlocking stories are directed hy Omri Nitzan, artistic director of the Cameri Theater. The play stars Mekram Khouri, Selim Deu, Meyrav Gruber and Yoram Hattab among others. On the Cameri main stage tonight et 8:30 (Hehrew with simultaneous translation into TELEVISION ELANA CHIPMAN In keeping with the worldwide pro- Cooking up a storm: 'Garlic, Pepper and Olive Oil' airs liferation of cooking shows and at 7:30 p.m. on Channel 1.

infatuation with yuppie lifcstylc, Channel 1 is jumping on the bandwagon (or the chuckwagon). Airing tonight at 7:30 isGarlic, Pepper and Olive Oil, a new food show which focuses on Mediterranean cookery, eppropriately filmed in a specially constructed studio overlooking the nld Jaffe Harbor. Hosting the show will be Ayelet Latovich and Gil Hovav, a well-known food critic and cook of old Sephardi stock. In each 25-minute program, the hosts will cover a topic, such as Belkan hreakfasts, pickles, eggplants and fish soups. The show will include useful kitchen tips and cover delicatessens, vineyards, special cheese factories, and other foodrelated havens. The recipes will then be posted on the Internet for easy access.

FILM

ADINA HOFFMAN

***** DIFFERENT FOR GIRLS - This** small, sweet comic drama is as notable for what it isn't as far what it is. In thoroughly unsensa-



tional terms, the BBC-produced film, directed with frankness and affection hy Richard Spence, tells the story of two school friends who meet up again as adults: cutie-pie Prentice (Rupert Graves) is now a tough, good-hearted motorcy-cle delivery boy, while Karl has undergone a sex-change operation and become Kim (Steven Mackintosh), a primly dressed bloode with a job writing hearts-and-flowers verse for a greetingcard company. While it's fairly clear from the outset where relations between the two are headed, Tony Marchant's script is remarkably attentive to psychological detail, and it never once takes the potential romance for granted. Both of the actors manage, as well, to convey with delicate conviction the complexity of the situation. In many ways. Kim's sex-change operation is the smallest obstacle to their getting together, and just one of the movie's concerns: the film also manages to ask where platonic love gives way to sexual attraction, and how moch our sense of the past (or our past selves) affects who we are today. (English dialogue, Hebrew suhtities. Not recommended for children.)

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1 Give voice about the Left, being absolutely fair (8) 5 Fast horses (6)

9 Progressive person calling for military force no longer (8)

10 Found note in box (6) 12 Shut up and wrote (6)

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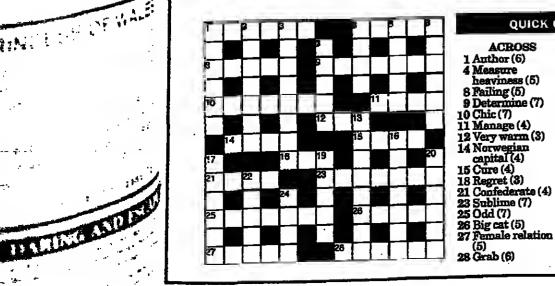
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- 20 Not all allow entrance to man (4)
- 21 Twist tha German after tight start (7)

25 No severe get-up for an artist (8)

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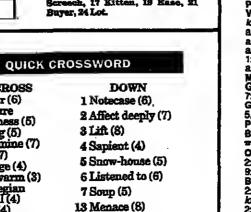
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- brought to hight (5,3) 19 Serve, possibly in party that's most strict (8) 22 Attachment for former
- husband admitted by a woman (6) 23 Mothers stream out (6)
- 24 A acientist's novel, not badly written (6)

27 A prima-donna can turn greedy (4)

SOLUTIONS

Yesterday's Quick Solution. ACROSS: 1 Berg, 3 Ardennes, a Gamut, 10 Chinwag, 11 New, 13 Beekseper, 14 Perish, 16 Stupid, 18 Otherwise, 20 Rob, 22 Opulant, 23 Bally, 25 Elephant, 28 Star. DOWN: 1 Begin, 2 Rum, 4 Rocket, 5 Bvident, 3 Newspaper, 7 Sugared, 3 Stub, 12 Warehouse, 14 Promote, 15 Screech, 17 Kitten, 19 Ease, 21



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17 Small plum (6)

20 Shortage (6) 22 Bulky (5)

24 Leg-joint (4)

19 Artist's stand (5)

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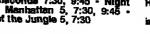
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NEWS in brief

Two killed on roads

Eli Dahan, 64. of Ness Ziona, was killed yesterday in a collision between his motorcycle and a truck in Holon. In Haifa, a 79year-old man was killed when he was struck by a taxi while crossing the street. In Ramle, 11 people were lightly to moderately injured in a three-car collision near the Nesher cement plant. Itim

Army probes for negligence in soldier drowning

OC Northern Command Maj.-Gen. Amiram Levine bas ordered an investigation into the drowning of Corp. Oren Kehan on the Golan Heights on Sunday, during a tour of Nahal Yehndiya by his unit. Kehan, of Kibbutz Nahshonim, was buried on the kibbutz. yesterday.

According to eyewimesses, Kehan jumped into the water wearing his utility vest and carrying several dozen kilograms of equip-ment, and immediately sank. It took several hours for rescuers to locate his body. At least one of the rescuers filed a complaint with the field commander about soldiers entering the water carrying such heavy loads. Itim

Immigrants in Karmiel start hunger strike

Some 100 new immigrants, who on Sunday launched a sit-in at the absorption center in Karmiel, saying they could oot afford the high rents of apartments in the town, yesterday started a bunger strike, saying they would not eat until affordable housing is found for them. The protesters had spent Sunday night in the center's lobby. Itim

Trips in jeopardy for secondary school pupils

School may be back in session, bot for secondary school pupils, there won't be any school trips for the time being. The Secondary Schools Teachers Association is currently refusing to allow its members to go along on the trips because of an ongoing dispute over payment for the hours teachers spend on them.

According to a association spokeswoman, teachers are not still not being paid for all the hours actually spent on trips, even though the matter was supposedly worked out during contract talks last year. Aryeh Dean Cohen

Technion scientists call to save ministry

Leading Technion scientists have sent a letter to Prime Minister Binyamin Netanyahu, urging him to prevent the dismantling of the Science Ministry proposed by Science Minister Michael Eitan. Transferring the ministry's responsibilities to a statutory National Council for Research and Development and the Ministry of Industry and Trade, they said, will destroy the integrative approach needed to plan and operate national science policy. Any savings that could result from closing the 90-staffer ministry "would be short lived and would eventually result in great harm to scientific research." Judy Siegel

Winning cards

In yesterday's first Chance drawing, the winning cards were the 9 of spades, the queen of hearts, the king of diamonds and the 7 of elubs. In the second drawing the winning cards were the queen of spades, the 8 of hearts, the jack of diamonds and the king of clubs.

President Ezer Weizman shakes hands with new Supreme Court Justice Yitzhak Englard at Beit Hanassi yesterday, as Justice Minister Tzahi Hanegbi (right) looks on.

NEWS

Weizman: Attacks on PM might veer out of control

By BATSHEVA TSUR

President Ezer Weizman yesterday expressed concern over public outbursts against the prime minister.

"Heaven forbid that we should return to the situation we had," before the assassination of the late Yitzbak Rabin, Weizman said. "The lashing out at the prime minister has started again." He was speaking at a swearing-in ceremony at Beit Hanassi for 15 new judges, including new Supreme Court Justice Yitzhak Englard.

Weizman devoted most of his speech to current affairs. Noting that both Supreme Court President Aharon Barak and Attorney-General Elyakim Rubinstein, who were present at the ceremony, bad participated in the process which led to the Camp David accords, Weizman said it was important to maintain with dialogue the the Palestinians.

"We have reached an agreement with the Palestinians," he said. "I Barak: Court a place for justice, not popularity

This is a difficult period in Israel from a societal point of view and the internal tensions often burst out, sometimes within the boundaries of the law and other times not, Chief Justice Aharon Barak said yesterday.

'This atmosphere affects the judiciary, and things which were taken for granted before are sometimes regarded nowadays as political statements, Barak said. This requires caution from the judges, he said, but they should not try to make popular jadgments for the sake of pleasing the public.

He was speaking at a swearing-in ceremony for 15 judges yesterday at Beit Hanassi. -

Barak also criticized those who felt that "the Supreme Court has to reflect the opposing forces in Israeli society There is no greater mistake man that," he said. "The court is not a little Knesset. It is an institution of justice ... [a place] for deciding matters of dispute." Batsheva Tsia

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Palestinian Authority told Chairman Yasser] Arafat that he has achieved something no other Palestinian leader before succeeded in achieving and that it is worth his while to keep it.

We have a dialogue with the Palestinians and we should also keep that up because, in the long run, it is our fate to live together with them."

He added that he hoped the

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(Isaac Harari)

government would find the way

Turning to the visit of the US

Secretary of State Madeleine Albright, Weizman said that

while "not all was bright," the

visit bad had some positive

"I can understand somewhat the

mood in the street," he added.

"but we must take courage from

our achievements in the past and

from what we will achieve in the

future," saying that the country's

Commenting on the contribu-

tion of immigrants, Weizman

noted that several of the new

judges were immigrants, includ-

ing Stephen Adler, the new head

of the National Labor Court, orig-

inally from the US: Northern

District Magistrate's Court Judge

Ben Pales who was also born in

the US; Southern District Traffic

Court Judge Dov Pollock, born in

Canada, and Northern District

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Vaknin, who is from Morocco.

real Israel," Weizman said.

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PM decides not to lay wreath at Kikar Rabin

By MICHAL YUDELMAN

By HELLEL KUTTLER

WASHINGTON - Despite chal-

lenges from some quarters, Ambassador to Israel Martin

Indyk's nomination as assistant secretary of state for Near East

affairs appears safe, State Department and Capitol Hill

sources said yesterday. Indyk will return from Israel

today to prepare for Thursday's

appearance before the Senate Near

East subcommittee. He expects to

face questions on the administra-

tion's obligation to move the US

embassy to Jerusalem, as well as

on Secretary of State Madeleine

Albright's trip to region, US policy

toward Iran, and whether Saudi

Arabia has been helpful enough in investigating the Khobar bombing,

resents an opportunity to ask the

administration about important policy issues. It has also stated that

it is "confident" that Indyk will

carry out his new responsibilities.

The Zionist Organization of

America, a right-wing group that

has opposed his nomination, will

the anempt by 40 MKs to meet with Albright last week to discuss

the status of imprisoned spy

vesterday.

Jonathan Pollard.

a State Department official said.

Minister Binyamin Prime Netanyahu has canceled his plan to lay a wreath at the memorial for decided to drop the ceremony.

Yitzhak Rabin at Kikar Rabin today. Mayor Ronni Milo said yesterday that the wreath-laying was canceled to spare the public the inconvenience resulting from closbe heard there would be a demonstration against him. ing Rehov Ibn Gvirol to traffic for several hours. Milo said he spoke to Netanyahu about it, and the two security reasons.

"I think it would be proper for the prime minister to lay a wreath on the memorial for Yitzhak However, municipal sources confirmed that the need to close

"I think that's wroog. I wonder if

a non-Jewish ambassador would

have blocked that meeting. He

blocks this meeting, but he lobbied actively for the release of Arab female prisoners who murdered

Israelis. I find that repugnant,"

nomination will sail through.

But Klein concedes that Indyk's

Sen. Jesse Helms, chairman of

the full Foreign Relations

Committee, has stated that Indyk

will be pressed on the administra-tion's failure to implement Congress' 1995 legislation calling

for the embassy to be moved by

1999. But it is unclear if Helms,

who is also a member of the sub-

committee, will attend the hearing

According to a senate aide, Indyk

and question Indyk himself.

Appointment of Indyk

as assistant secretary

of state appears safe

Klein said.

Rabin, but in view of the develop-Ibn Gvirol was known to the ments and talk of a possible General Security Service and municipal officials when they had demonstration against him, the planned the visit several days earstreet would have to be shut for a lier, and did not prevent them from number of hours, and we decided going ahead with the preparations. the nuisance and incoovenience to the resideots was greater than the need to lay the wreath," Milo said. But Leah Rabin said Netanyahu decided not to lay the wreath when Rabin called Netanyahu's intention to lay a wreath on ber late husband's memorial "hypocrisy and a public relations gimmick." The Prime Minister's Office said the ceremony was canceled for She also accused Netanyahu of leading the incitement which ended in her husband's murder. "To this day, we haven't heard

from Netanyahu one word of apology or asking forgiveness (for the incitement]," she said. "Not a day goes by without accusations against the previous governmeot for every shortcoming [of the present leaders]."

Persistent rumors said Netanyahu had decided not to lay the wreath because of Rabin's intense objection.

The Likud responded that "it is regrettable that in her statements and conduct, Leah Rabin does not honor herself or the memory of the late prime minister Yitzhak Rabin."

Barak doesn't want Peres leading broad peace movement

By MICHAL YUDELMAN

Labor Party leader Ehud Barak objects to the idea that MK Shimon Peres, the party's former leader, bead an umbrella peace movement, which will unite all such groups in the country.

After coosulting with MKs Uzi Baram, Haim Ramon, and Binyamin Ben-Eliezer, Barak came out against such a move, which he called "damaging and unnecessary."

A proposal that Peres lead a peace movement was broad raised by MK Moshe Shahal after Saturday's demoostration "10 save the peace" in Tel Aviv. Barak expressed concern that this would drag the party back to the era of factions, stressing thal this would split up the peace camp and weaken the effort to replace Prime Minister Binyamin Netanyahu and his government.

proposal was an attempt to turn the whole thing into something

> Labor sources noted that yesterunity government came up.

According to an agreement between Peres and Barak, whose validity some party leaders question. Peres would get to choose his position in a unity government and which other ministers would be included, in consultation with Barak, until September 15.

Police continue kidnap probe

By MARGOT DUDKEVITCH

Police are investigating whether Bnei Brak resident Ya'acov Schwartz, 63, staged his own abduction last week, after three witnesses claimed to have seen bim near his car at Moshav Netiv Ha'asara, after Schwartz said he bad been kidnapped,

Schwartz, who disappeared last Wednesday afternoon, was found less than 48 hours later bound and lying on the floor in a

persooal, whereas the founding of a broad peace movement "is crucial to save the peace process, which is fading away. I'm sorry Barak thinks forming such a movement would be a return 10 the era of camps. There is life outside the party framework, you know."

Shahal said the objection to his

day was the last day of that Peres would be the party's senior minister if the option of a national

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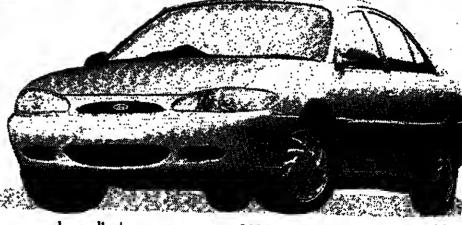
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is likely yo be cushioned by his sharing the desk at the hearing with While the American Israel Public Wyche Fowler, the former Georgia Affairs Committee does not endorse candidates, it said that senator who was nominated as ambassador to Saudi Arabia. when asked by Congress, it responds that Indyk's hearing rep-

Jay Bushinsky adds: At a farewell luncheon here for

Indyk tendered by Foreign Minister David Levy, the American envoy said US relations with Israel were based on common values, a presidential commitment and a dedication to Israel's security and survival.

be meeting with senators and com-The outgoing ambassador, said that when he is back in Washington mittee aides up until the hearing. ZOA president Morton Klein said he will help Israel.

The ZOA is now also upset with Indyk because it says he blocked Levy responded in equally buoyant terms, saying that Israel and the US are parmers in the "shaping of tomorrow." He described the US as a "reliable catalyst" in the Middle East peace process.

burning abandoned building in Ashkelon.

Schwartz had told police he had picked up two hitchhikers who kidnapped him.

Police are awaiting the results of laboratory tests which could help elarify various conflicting statements.

They noted that the plastic bandcuffs which were used to bind Schwartz's hands and feet were loose enough to have allowed him freedom of movemeol.